

Emily[®] the Strange

LOST, DARK, & BORED

VOLUME 1



BROKEN SUN
CRIME SCENE

EVIDENCE





Eat to the beat!

Drop dead!

No brain, No pain!

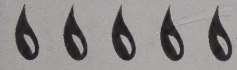
Gimme that!



Emily

Turn "Emily" upside down, and see something strange. For more useless word tricks, turn your wallet upside down & send us your money!
No. 1319..... \$ 13.00

FAKE BLOOD!
 really you don't need this- you should have plenty of the real stuff!
 Turn your boring self into something worth looking at!


From BORE to GORE
No. 66..... \$2.13

SNORING POTION


 "You ever heard of...
 "boring, boring, the
 old man is snoring"?
 Well you will now! One
 dose and the comatose
 will rock your world...
Nothing But Air.
No. 1384.....\$18

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
Absolutely Nothing (includes Shipping)
No. 00.....\$2.95

NEEDLE IN THE HAY

 Need something that
 you can't seem to
 find? Keep looking-
No. 1021.....\$3

NEED A NEW RELIGION?


Tired of your boring Religion? Have you been caught falling asleep during "worship" one too many times? Maybe you need a NEW Religion! The most popular ones aren't always the best... Our good book will help you set up a Religion of your very own! Be a priest, bishop, pope, or witch for all we care! Or choose from the many strange whacko religions we have already set up for you to join.
Change of religion
No. 1366.....\$8.50

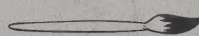
☠️ Lazy? Sick? Bored?

I bet you ARE! There's nothing wrong with that... More for the rest of us to do! In fact, in our detailed informational booklet, you can easily learn how to let the rest of us do ALL OF YOUR stinking work.
How to Let Us Get Ahead While You Sleep
No. 1365..... 75¢



Paint It Black Kit

Paint unwanted obnoxiously colored bright goodies all black. Achieve the entire spectrum! Get back in black and color me BAD!
Paint it Black Kit
No. 1348.....\$25



ARE YOU UGLY?


 YEAH, we know. Luckily, NOW it's OK to be ugly! Find out 100 exciting ways your life is better because you are ugly! There are more of us ugly mothers than them!
Ugly or NOT, You STINK!
No. 1311.....\$4.95

STRANGE SAUCE

Food Loaf getting you down? Let your inner bug out! A few drops of this tincture and your HEAD will explode! (not to worry- you probably won't miss it)


Strange Sauce
No. 59.....\$19.95

ARE YOU BORING?

YEAH, we know you are. Luckily, NOW it's not only OK to be boring, it's the best way to get promoted! You can be Chairman of the Bored in 3 short weeks! Life is better the more your bored...

ZZZZZZZZ
Another Boring Idea
2158.....\$2.80

X-RAY VISION



"I can see right through you. . .
 It's like you aren't even there!"
Simple Surgery -Emily
No. 13205.....\$7.25
w/out insurance
No. 13255.....\$42,358



BORING HAT
 Ever need something that you ain't got? Get your hands on one of these beauties and you'll ain't never need nothing else!
No. 1315..... \$ 75

FRIEND OR FOE?

Change your 'friends' to 'FIENDS' with this Magic Marker!



Grab hold of any so-called "friend" and cross out their "r", with our "magic" marker and make them a "FIEND!"
No. 209 Crossin' Fools Out!..... \$9.75

THINK HARD



Strengthen your mind with just a few daily exercises! A full instructional booklet will have you thinking in days!
Cross Word Puzzles
No.1355.....\$95

SHADOWBOXING

You're in the spotlight, and don't know what to do... Flash a gang signal, give the bird, or learn many "cool" shadow tricks.



Shady Ideas
No. 1340.....\$3.95
w/ coupon for manicure
No. 1341.....\$32.35

LIE DETECTOR

FREE TRUSTWORTHY ADVICE
 We'll let you in on a little secret... It's ALL lies! That's right, you thought they were telling you the honest truth, but the truth is, they are lying through their rotten teeth. Really... no lie!
Free Advice No. 1369.....\$2.25



So artistic we're almost autistic - but always authentic... Look no further.
Give us a shout!



Smiley's THIRTEEN other Uses



For the Danger





9 Vegetarian Paté

10

Liver Skewer



11

Monster Pacifier



12

Experiment Tester



13

Removing Emily From Stage

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS



The clouds are
sooo boring today!





SMILES? A MARSHMALLOW?
Where are the dragons?
Where are the burning buildings?



Maybe it's me...
I should try a new point of view.



Give me a break!



This isn't working...



What's the matter with you, clouds?

Maybe your imagination is broken.

...I see what
you mean.

I've gotta get
my head back
in the clouds.



Up, up and away...

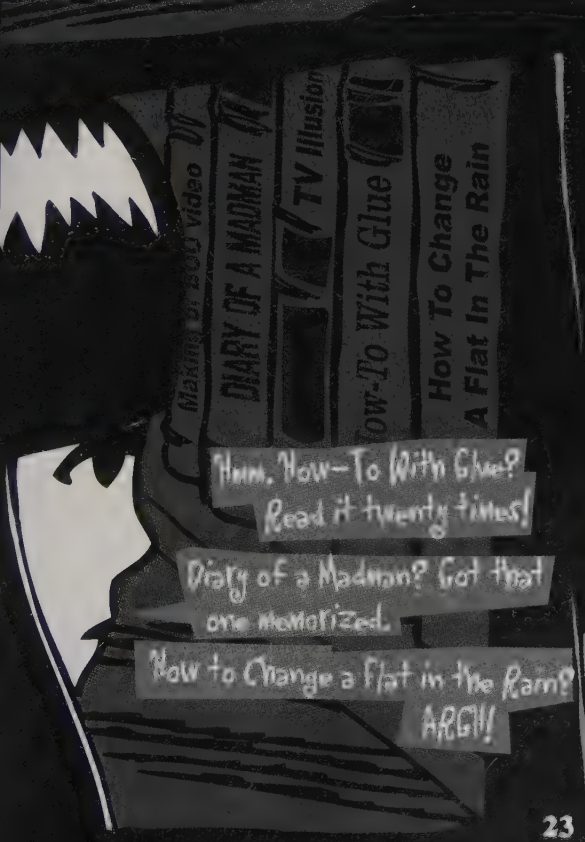
You're hogging
all the good clouds!

Ay! You!
GET OFF MY CLOUD!

BORED to DEATH



It was a terrible, horrible,
no good, very boring day.
Even the blowflies were BORED TO DEATH.



I could count the crickets... Nah.

Patch parachutes? Ugh.

Invoke the spirit of Meme/Not
for some infernal conversation?

Er...

I'm just not in the mood...

Hmm. Now-To With Glue?
Read it twenty times!

Diary of a Madman? Got that
one memorized.

How to Change a Flat in the Rain?
ARGH!

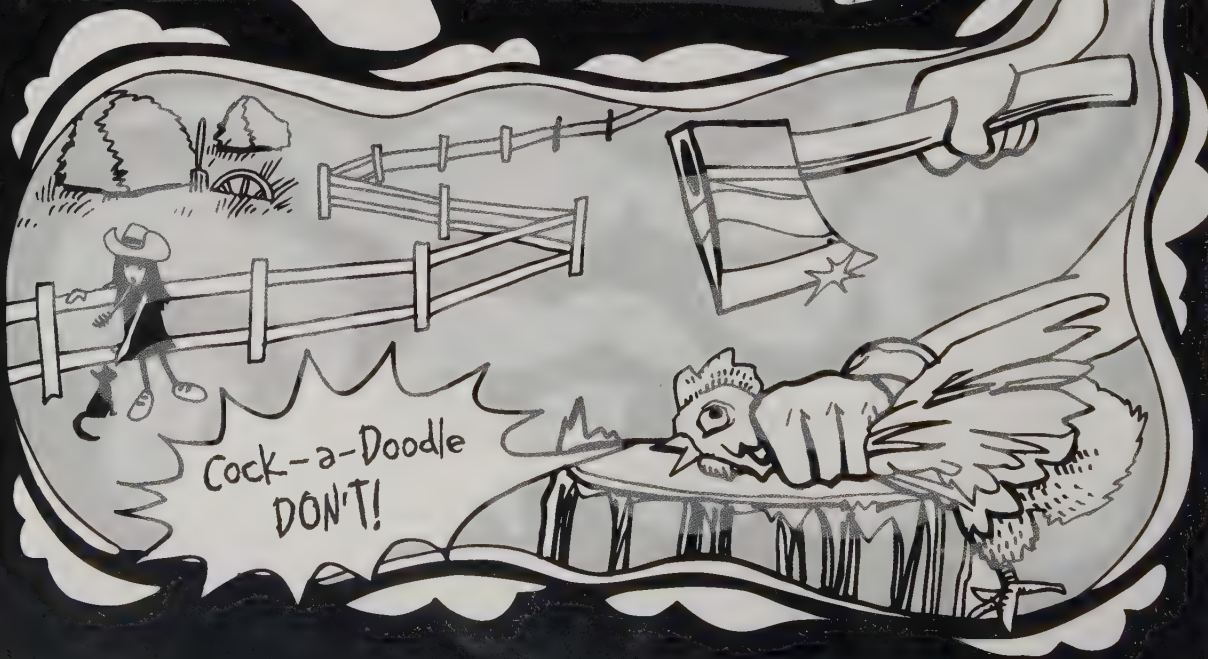
I'm so bored to death today,
I'm even bored OF death.



I remember when I collected this specimen...



Cock-a-Doodle
DON'T!





BAT AND
REPTILE ROOM

NEW ARRIVALS

Huh... usually my favorite room,
but today it's as boring as everything else!

BACK COUNTER

What's up,
Rex?

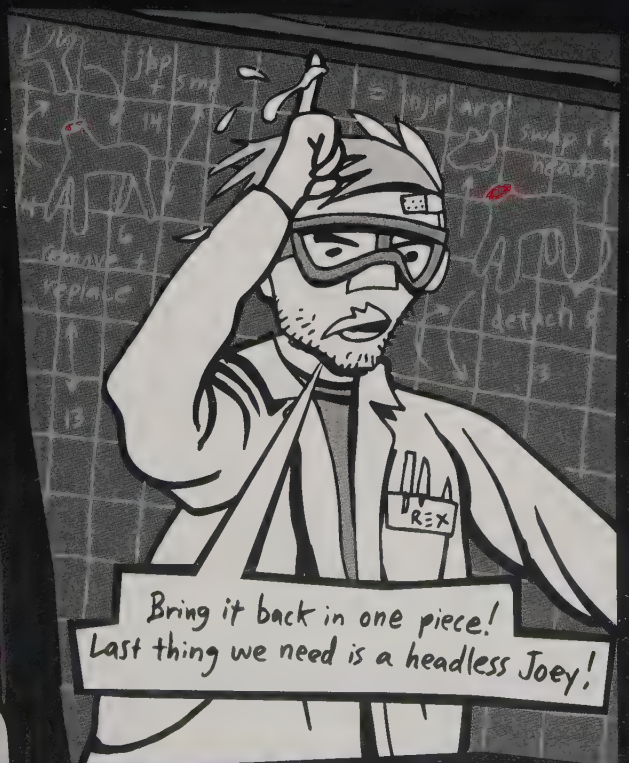
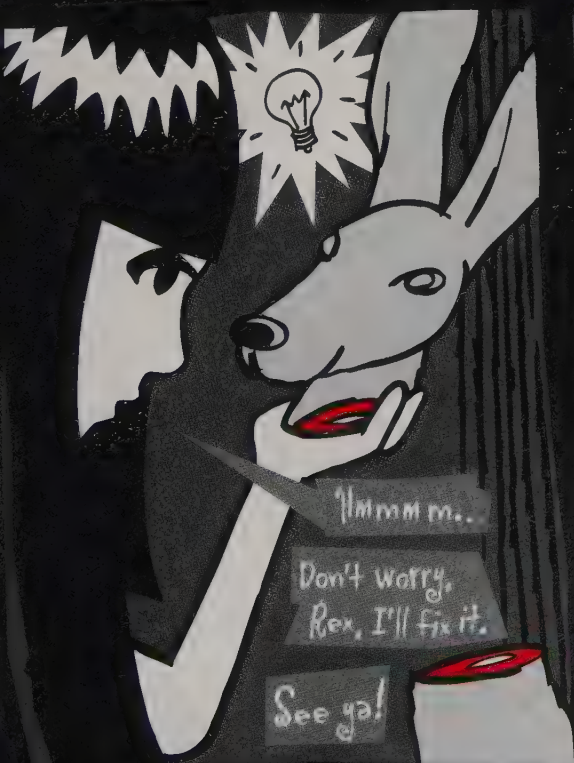
ate breakfast, read my mail,
sorted some socks,
took out the trash,

Well...
my alarm went off,
hit snooze twice,

Hootie came on,
I showered, I need shampoo,

...and I've been pulling,
cat guts all day,
Thinking of lunch... Emily?
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cat guts all day,
Thinking of lunch... Emily?



Two days later...

Finally, some life around here!



It looks like the experiment has been a complete success!

The world's first Kangaroo!



Cock a Doodle Ro!





Interview with the Damned

Another Strange Interview



What are you listening to?

Listen for yourself.

Well?

hmmm, that's either John Cage's 4'33" or your batteries are flat.





Why are you guys playing
croquet in a graveyard in
the middle of the night?

Because it is easier
than archery.

What do you see
in those shadows?

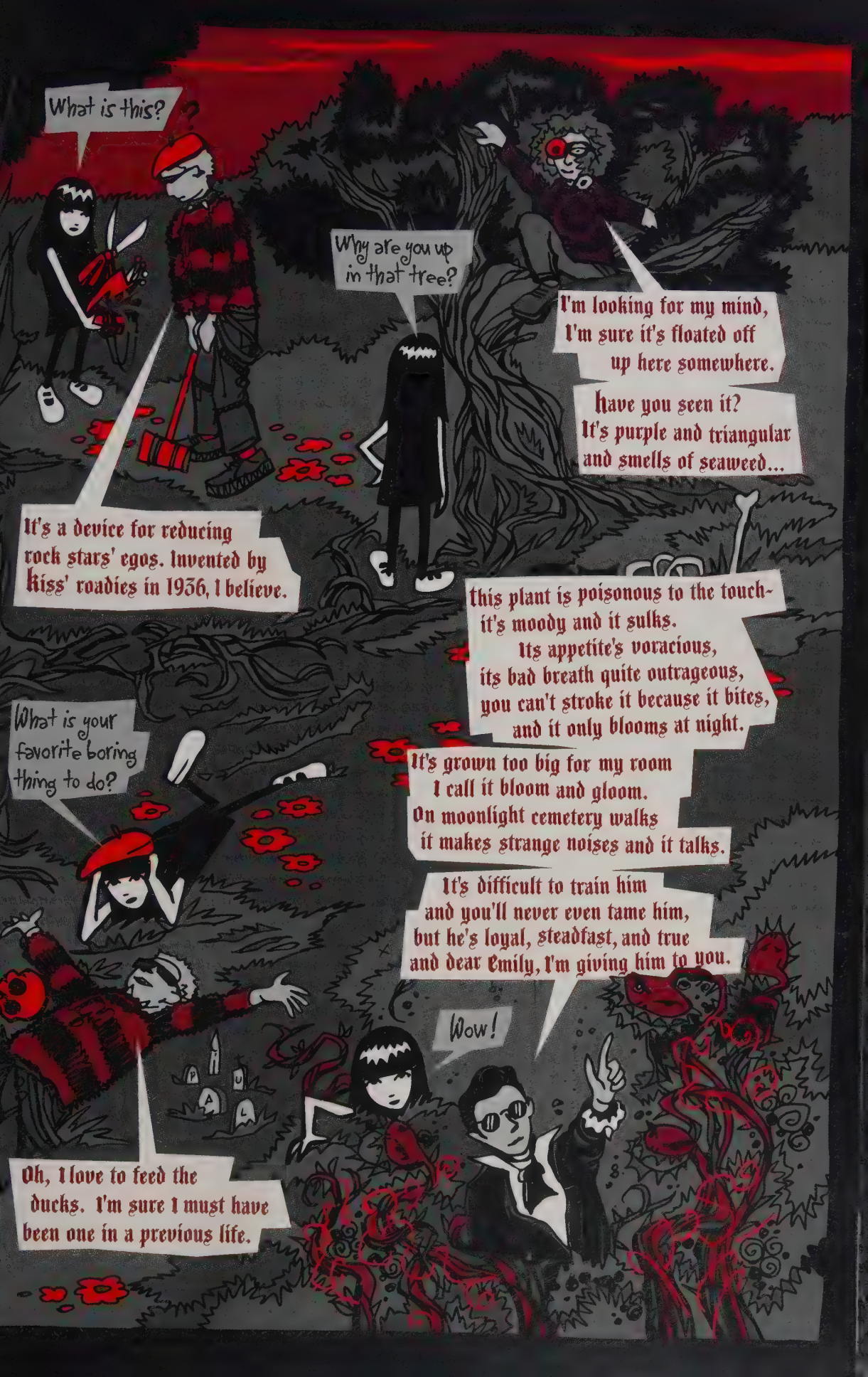
Illumination,
inspiration, and
someone called bob!

What are your opinions
on reality?

Have you ever
been to the moon?

I have none,
I've never been
subject to it.

Oh yes, but not in the
biblical sense of course.



What is this?

Why are you up
in that tree?

I'm looking for my mind,
I'm sure it's floated off
up here somewhere.

Have you seen it?
It's purple and triangular
and smells of seaweed...

It's a device for reducing
rock stars' egos. Invented by
kiss' roadies in 1936, I believe.

This plant is poisonous to the touch—
it's moody and it sulks.

Its appetite's voracious,
its bad breath quite outrageous,
you can't stroke it because it bites,
and it only blooms at night.

What is your
favorite boring
thing to do?

It's grown too big for my room
I call it bloom and gloom.
On moonlight cemetery walks
it makes strange noises and it talks.

It's difficult to train him
and you'll never even tame him,
but he's loyal, steadfast, and true
and dear Emily, I'm giving him to you.

Wow!

Oh, I love to feed the
ducks. I'm sure I must have
been one in a previous life.

What's the hurry?

Got to keep in time.

What are you doing?

What's your name, kid?

Digging up an old friend.

What would you put into
a nice cup of tea
to turn it into
a Strange Brew?

Emiwee...
ga goo goo, gnaw ga.

Why...
Strangers of Europe

Venetian cucumber
flaming moon shilies
and amulets extract

Frank Zappa

A nibsworth of ink from
the pens of
Edgar Allan Poe
Charles Addams
& Edward Gorey

A close friend
to give it body



Do we have time for a song
before you guys have to go to sleep?

Yeah, sure!

Darkness holds a power
that you won't find in the day!

Wait for the blackout at Officialdamned.com!

(The Damned's answers were actual replies to Emily's queries)





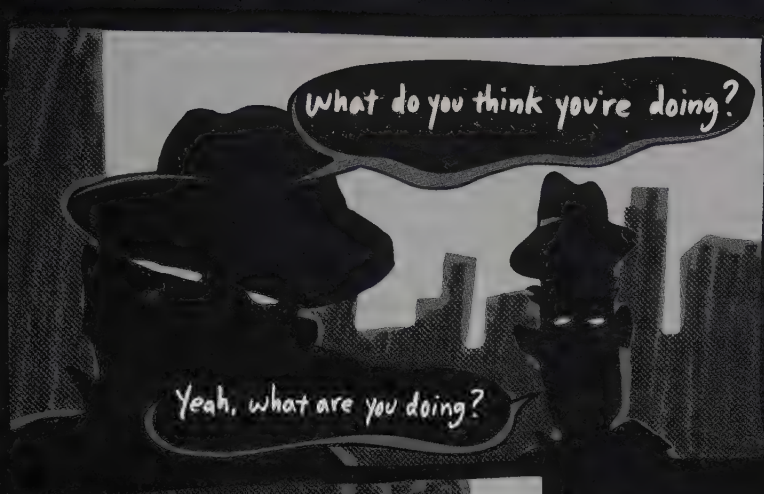
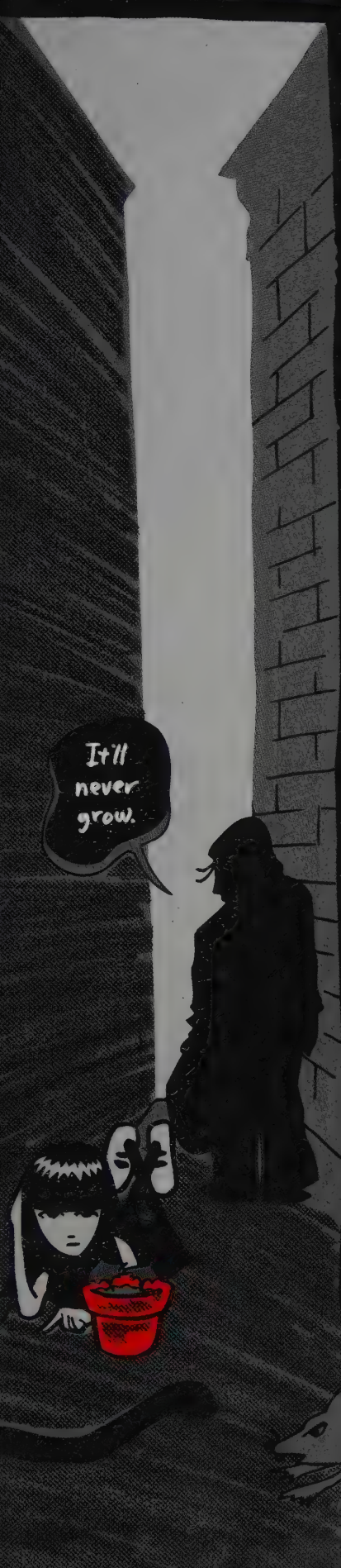


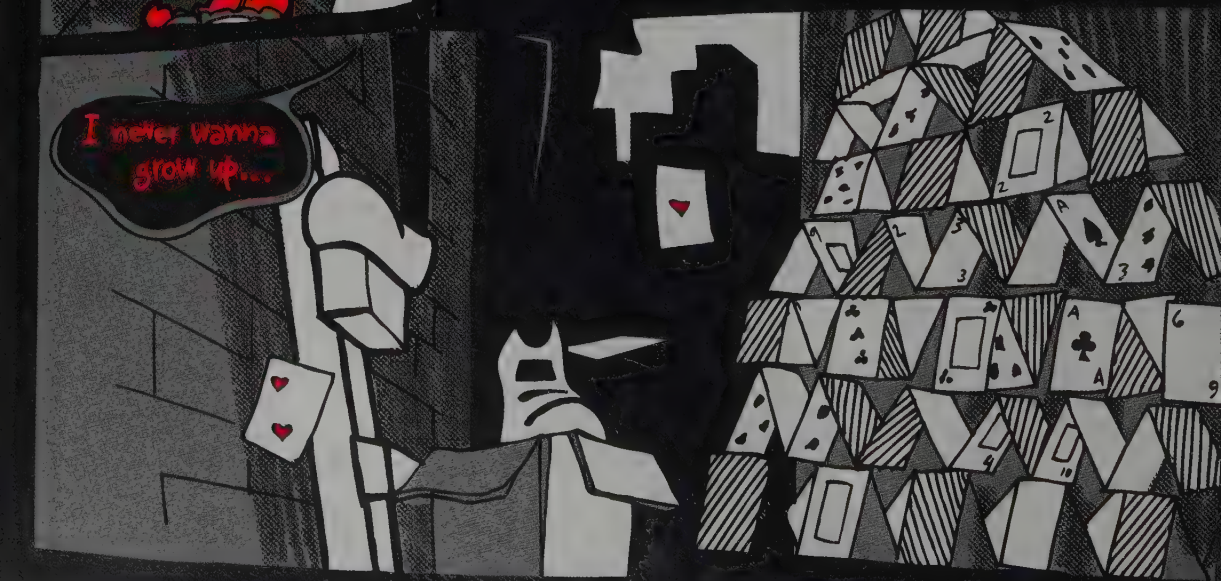
Grree...

You're wasting your time.

That'll never work.!







I'M GROWING
DOWN!

No grown-ups
allowed!



"DEVICE FOR KILLING TIME"

APPARATUS #213





Emily 1 dangles mouse 2 in front of cat 3. Cat's tail twitches as it prepares to destroy its prey, moving matchbox tied to cat's tail 4 swipes match 5 and lights candle 6, which sloooooowly melts. Wax 7 forms ideal slick surface for ants to play 8. Emily wants to see the fun, so she uses a magnifying glass 9 which catches sun 10 and burns string on balloon 11, which floats upward and pops on nail 12. The horrid noise scares bird 13, which flies upward. The bird sees a picture of a scary cat 14 and flaps its wings in fright, losing a feather 15. The feather floats down 16 aided by an ordinary electric fan 17 and tickles Father Time 18. Then Emily resets the machine and repeats 13,000 times or until Father Time is tickled to death (which ever comes first).

Emily's Time Out Machine

On one god-awful boring day,

Emily uncovered and discovered an inventive way...

That re-invents, interpolates, and imagines,

To visit strange worlds through her boring appliances...

Out of this world into a movie, book, song, or land...

Into the real, imaginative, and what no one can understand.

What you'll see in these strange places is up to you.

As you supply the source that tells the machine what to do.

You can sample anything,

from fossils to the gum on your shoe...

To keep you from being bored,

there's nothing this machine won't do.



Emily didn't know what she should do.
She needed tons of juice for her Strange Brew.
The she remembered her boots...
which took her back to her roots,
and the punks became the stompin' crew.

so bored in the USA

On one blue day, when Emily was bored,
it was Miles Davis that struck the right chord...
the next thing she knew, she was in the Bitches Brew...
and she came home with some cat she adored!



? ? Boring cereal.

Hey,
that's it!



Regular boring cereal? NEVER!
Emily (being rather clever)...
made a long distance call
to George, Ringo, John and Paul,
which produced strawberry fields FOREVER!



MAKE IT OR BREAK IT

TRIP OUT by PILLOWGOAT

CANTA FORD 2-B PORED





IS MY BROKEN
RECORD RECORD
A RECORD
BREAKER???

WHAT
A VISION?

WORK
HARD
FOR IT

I'M
SICK OF
IT

THIS LINE
IS TOO
LONG

Remember
your
Lines

I CAN'T
STAND
IT

WHAT
IS IT?

I NEED
A VISION

IS THIS
A TEST

YOU'RE
NO HELP

I'm
Feeling
LOW

I'M BORED

RU MT

RUOK

WHAT
SHOULD
I SAY

HOW
R-U
DOING?

I'M SO
NERVOUS

OUT OF
SITE

CAN I
HAVE YOUR
AUTOGRAPH

WOW

DONT
BOTHER
ME

ARE ALL
STRANGE
HERE

ORIGINAL
BAD KITTY

pillowgoat

Good evening:
and welcome to...

Scarytale Theater

HAPPILY NEVER AFTER

The originals were boring
We fixed 'em up.



Welcome to our charming tale,
the tale of a young girl's
triumphant rise from the
cinders of oppression.





Will she escape the mediocre clutches
of her suburban stepfamily???

Read on, gentle reader...



There's the evil stepister.
Ohmigod, she's so odd!

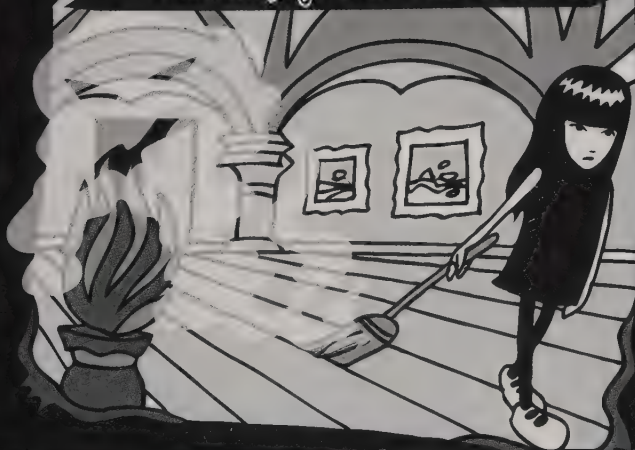


Emily, why don't you stop
that fooling around and
come to the homecoming
with us?

Umm, I have to finish
sweeping the lawn.

I'd been captive for thirteen hours
and I was out of my head with boredom.

Only a strict routine of filthy chores kept
me from losing my mind in that hellhole...



CELLAR



...I had to escape their dungeon of torment!





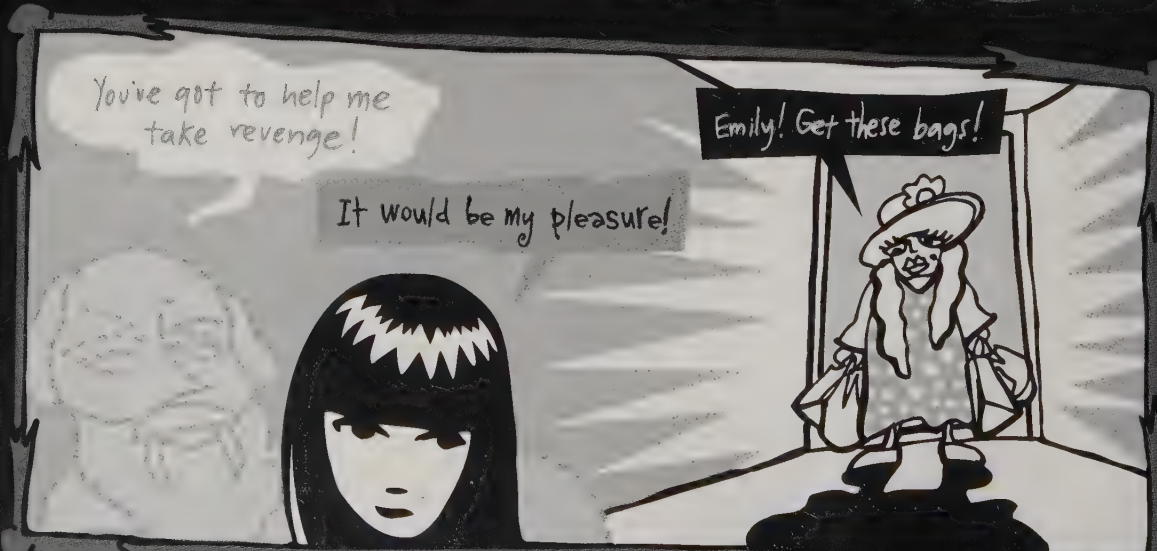
Emily, we'll make you
a dress to wear
to homecoming!

yeah!

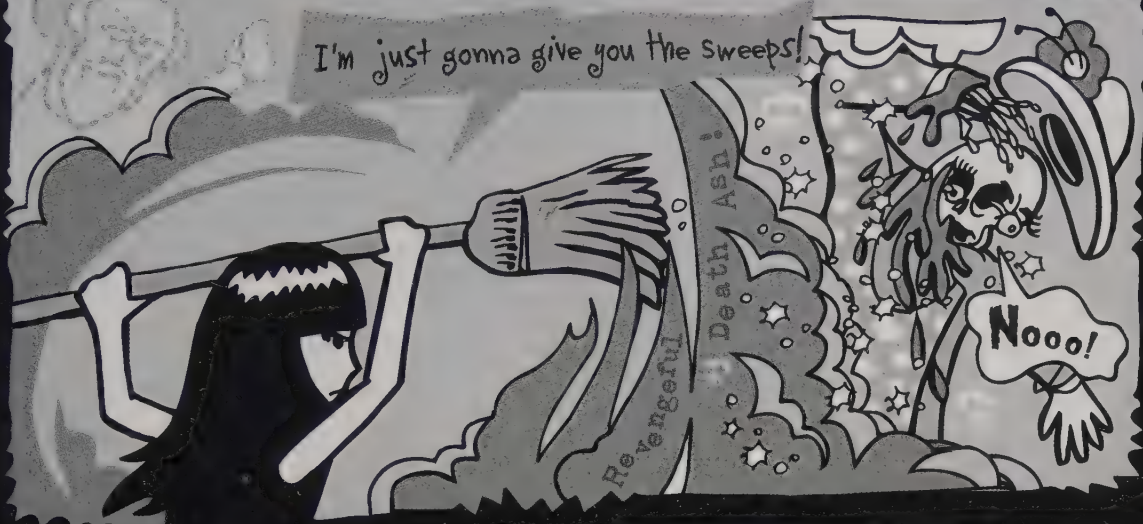
It's— it's just perfect!

Perfect...
for cleaning out the
fireplace, that is!

Imagine Emily
at homecoming!
As if!



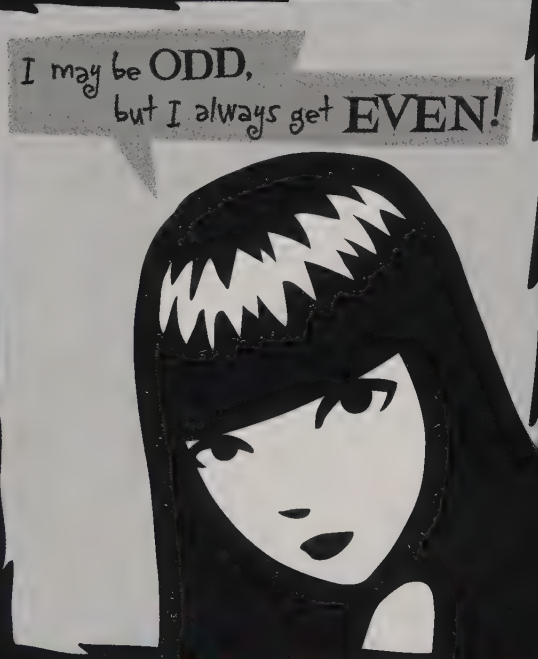
I'm just gonna give you the sweeps!



Thank you, Emily!



I may be ODD,
but I always get **EVEN!**



See you next time,
when you'll hear
Emily say...



What? I said,
see you next time.



Chapter 2 LOST



In a Department Store, there is only one department where Emily can find what she's looking for...

LOST & FOUND

What is it?

Perhaps you've lost
your voice?
Cat got your tongue?

Where did
my arm go?

I've lost my wallet,
cell phone and keys!

I lost
my movie!

Can you
spare a
quarter?

WAIT
YOUR
TURN

LOST & FOUND

the LOST Art of...

1 Drawing with your teeth

2 Chicken Bone puppets

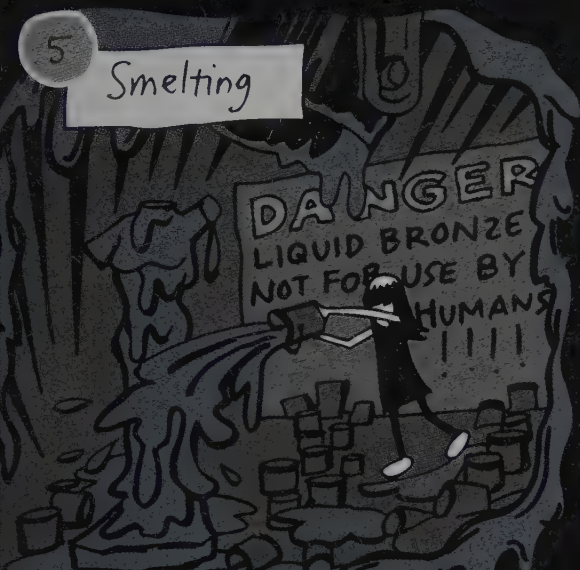
3 Monster taming

4 Chain Jigsaw puzzles



5

Smelting



X-treme clam-digging

8



Emily

6

Playing guitar on fire
with your teeth while choking

Cut open any
black-seeded fruit.
Pick any seed.
That's the color you
should wear today.

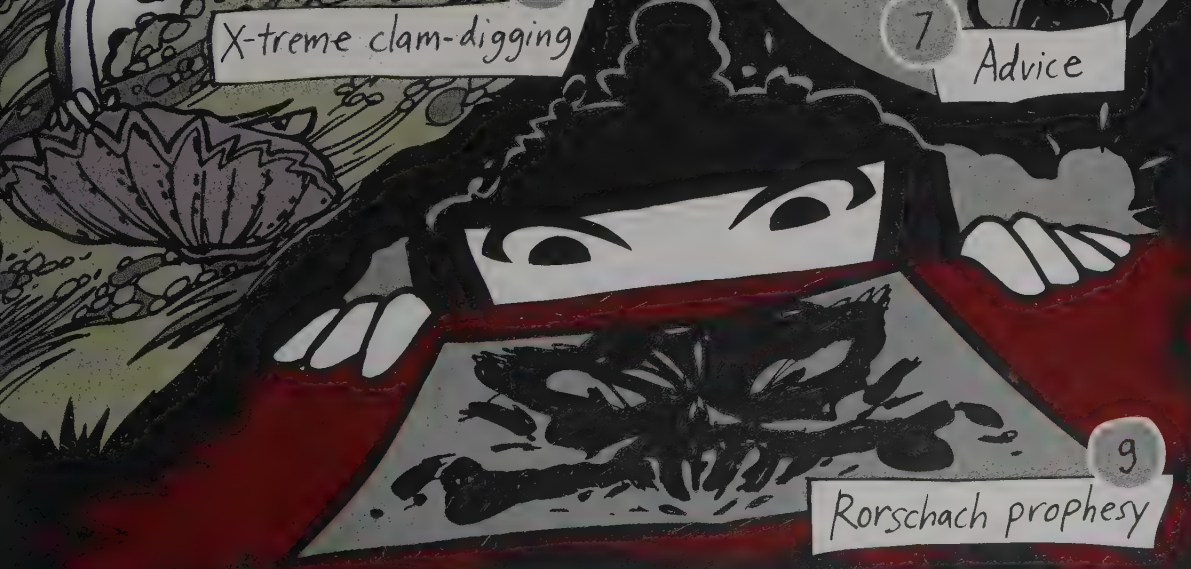


ADVICE BY Emily



7

Advice



9

Rorschach prophesy

10

Sweeping a floor

11

Drawing straws

You got
the Creech!

12

Throwing your voice

13

Getting lost (in thought)



And now, I reveal my latest invention!

Get lost in your favorite movie
with a push of the button!

I present to you...

LOST -IN-O- VISION

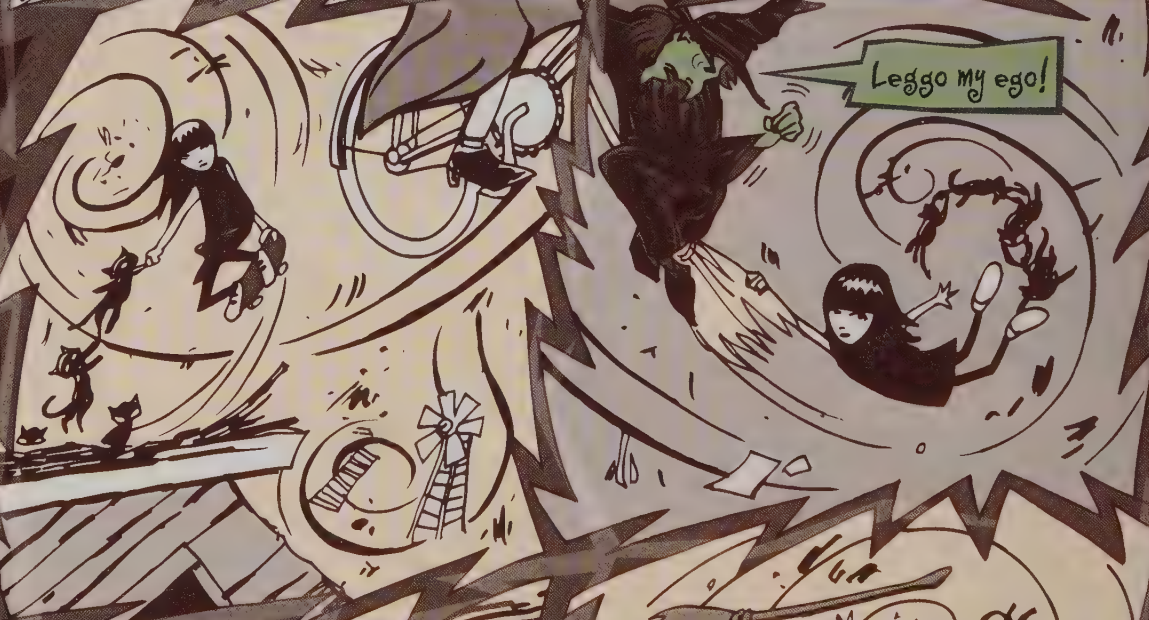
Help me hook it up!

Let's get lost!

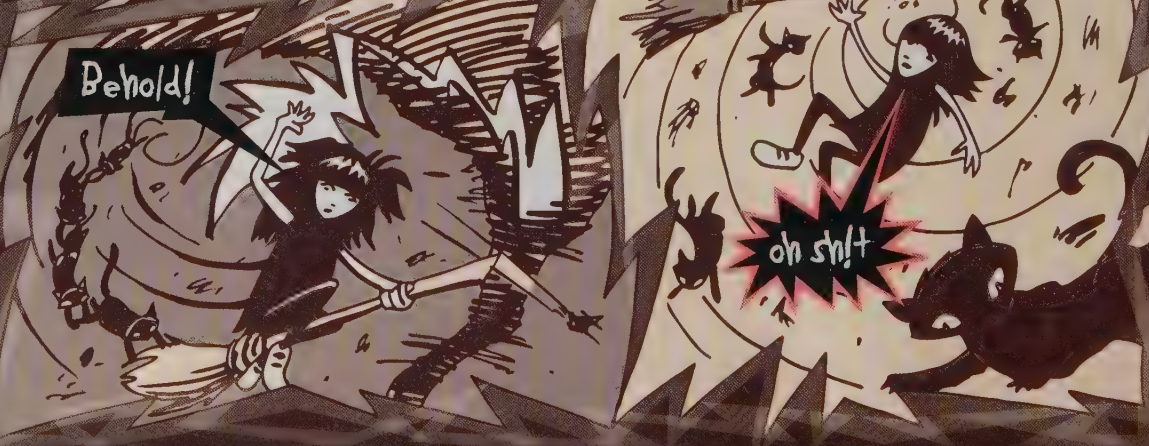
It's working!

THE WIZARD
OF ODD





Leggo my ego!



Behold!

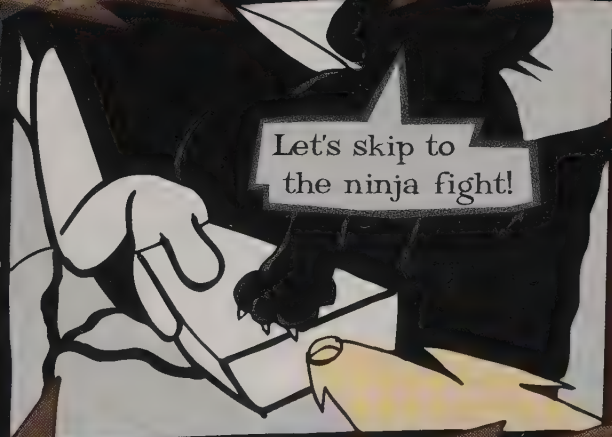
oh shit



That scene sure got heavy.



Let's skip to the ninja fight!



PLAY





Yaoww!

Yaaaaa!

Ooph!

Slash!!

Gggrrrrt...



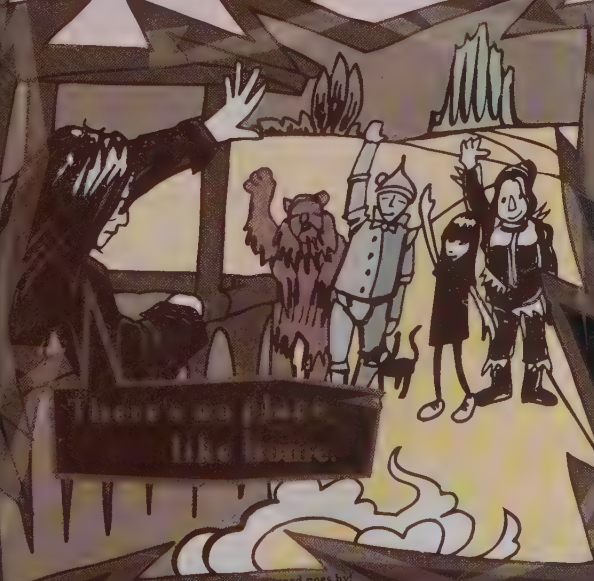
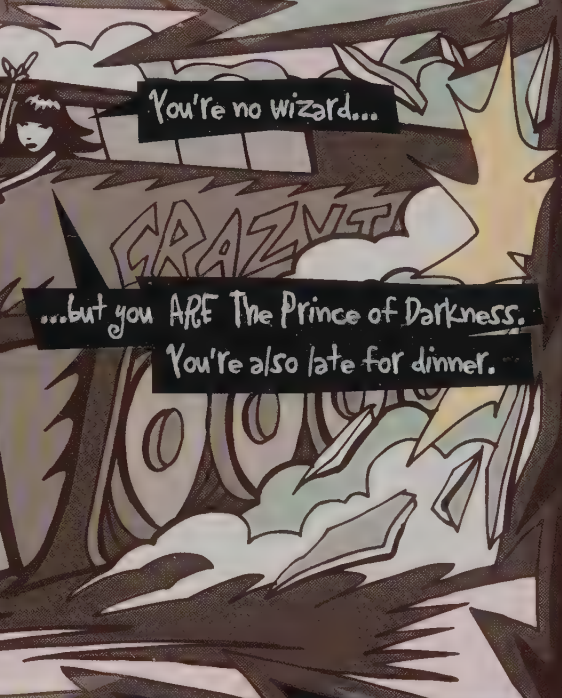
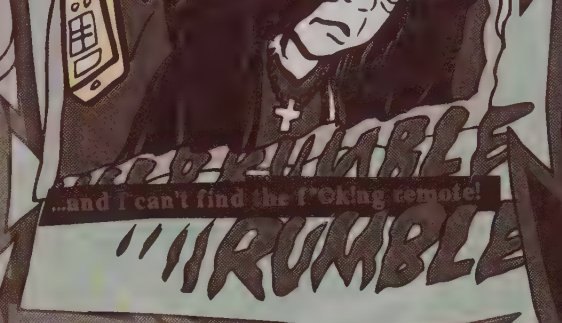
As your reward for delivering
these has-beens,
please accept this bottle
of our finest bubbly,
on Me.

Bubbly on you?
I thought you'd
never ask!

THUMPI!



The Wonderful Blizzard of OZZ



...and then, he goes when the wizard goes by!

Some BEAUTY IS LOST on most people

"There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion."

— Sir Francis Bacon



Beauty is in the
Eye of the Beholder



Inner Beauty

A mind is a beautiful thing to lose!

When beauty is lost,
where does it go?



Beauty Pageant

Black is Beautiful

What do you do if you FIND last beauty?
Is it going to leave?

black bird

black
ball

black widow

black hole

black rose

black ants

black candles

black albums

black licorice

black coffee

black eye

black cherries

Beauty and the Beast

black cats

black list

black licorice
black albums
black widows
black bird

black hole
black ball

"The first question I ask myself
when something doesn't seem to be beautiful
is why do I think it's not beautiful.
And very shortly you discover
that there is no reason." — John Cage

LOSTCO



13 pound bag of ultra super premium organic cat food.
FREE?? Sounds too good to be true!

SPECIAL OFFER
Ends Soon!

You won't find our deals
anywhere else!

MASSIVE
Warehouse Blowout Sale
Membership required.



Wow, I didn't know there was a
hobo camp for cars here!



Luckily, I'm already
a member...
hee hee hee!



Ma'am? I lost my mommy
and my puppy and my blanky!
Can I cut in front of you?

Awww, go ahead, little girl.
You get right on in here.

This ID looks funny. Looks like I'll have to
Summon Store security.

Yes, Actually, it's just strange.
You may enter.

Great, now where's
the cat food?

Actually... it's not funny,
it's strange!

You are... here.

And you'll need to try and
make it over here. Good luck!

It's on aisle 33, row 9, sector 14A,
in the Free Samples Department.

...and you'll need a cart!

HEY!
THIEF!

CARTS





FREE SAMPLES!

Out of my way!



Chocolate Meat!

Tandoori Lint!

Goat Pockets!

Microwave Bacon and Eggs!!



Are you trying to make me lose my lunch??

Mmmmm
LUNCH!!



Taco Flavored Bubble Tea!

Pineapple Gravy!

FREE!



Oatmeal Salsa!

Candied Arugula!

I want it all!

Hey! Who put all this chonky crap
in my cart?? I'm not buying this gub!

They just appear when you take samples.

It's like some kind of sinister...

MAGIC!



Lostco
Security!

Don't take the
Samples!
THEY'RE EVIL!



I've got to ditch this cart
and get to the cat food!

XTREME
ROCK GEAR



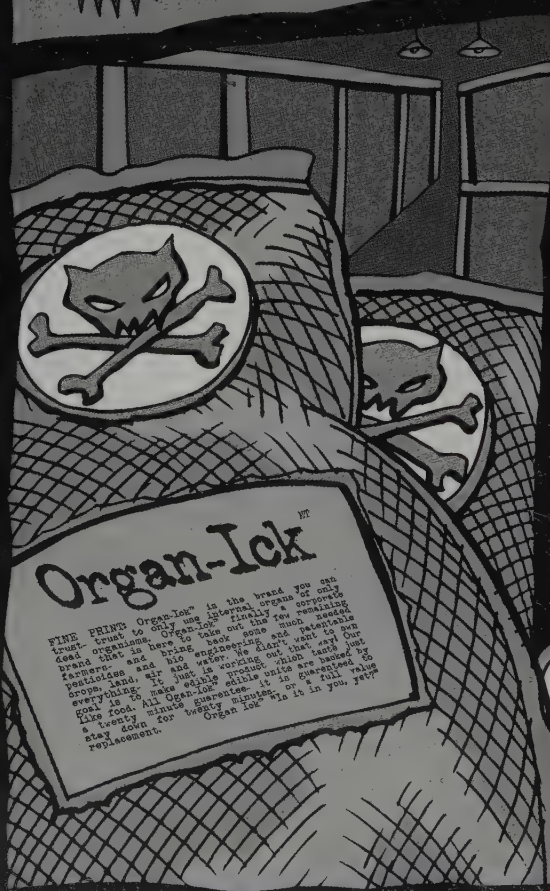


Just what I needed!

Aha! I smell cat food coming from Sector 5G!
Fargin' outdated maps!



Only the best free icky organs for my cats!



FINE PRINT: Organ-Ick is the brand you see trust to only use internal organs of only dead organisms. Organ-Ick finally has a brand that is here to take out the much needed farmhouses and big engineering and cat food. It just is working out for you! Everything is made with the best quality organs. All Organ-Ick while units are backed by a twenty minute guarantee. It is a full value stay down for twenty minutes. It is in you, stay replacement.



Look out!!

But the coupon says the
voice activated doorstep
is FREE!?!

But this coupon is void, ma'am,
so that'll be \$66.99.

FREE ©
Voice Activated
Doorstop

Coupon void if cut out. Not
redeemable at all locations. Not
valid until 2042. Good only on
even-numbered Tuesdays in
months beginning with H. Void upon
redemption.

FREE ©
Organ-Ick^{MT} Cat Fud

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Yeah! These coupons are all the same!

MAY I SEE YOUR RECEIPT, MISS?

I don't have one.

SORRY. CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT SHOWING A RECEIPT.

But I didn't buy anything.

DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING?

INTOLERABLE!

SEND HER DOWN FOR RE-CODING!

That's it, I'm outta this place.

Sixteen hours later...

WELCOME-TO-LOSTCO-PLEASE-HAVE-
YOUR-ID-READY-I
YOU-CAN-CHECK-
OUT-ANY-TIME-YOU-LIKE...

...BUT YOU CAN
NEVER LEAVE!



Lost City

Lost keys stay lost.

Lost goat, sorry, no room
in the attic for you.

Lost marbles, got enough.

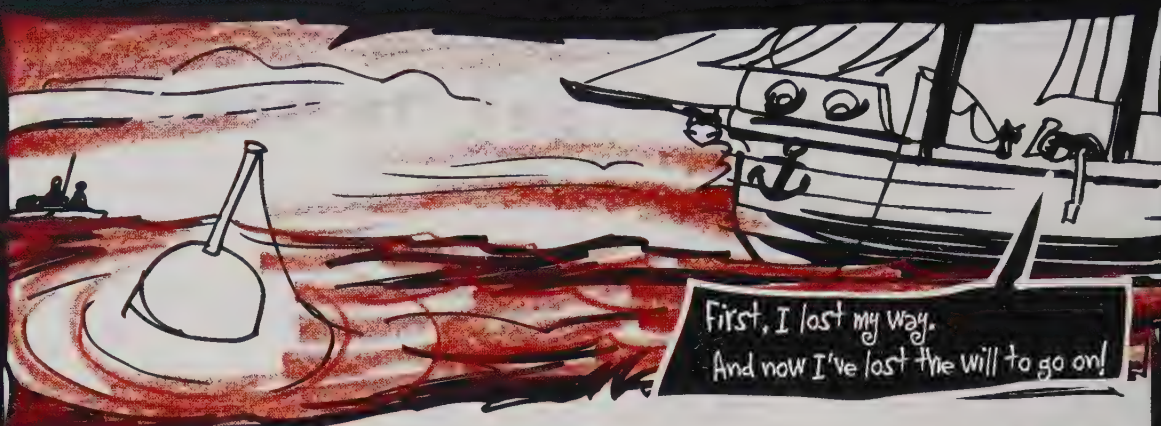
Nothing like chewing gum on a
string for finding lost treasures!

Wicked! Someone lost
their treasure map!

This could be the find of a lifetime...
The Lost City!

Aboard the SS Lost Ark...





First, I lost my way.
And now I've lost the will to go on!

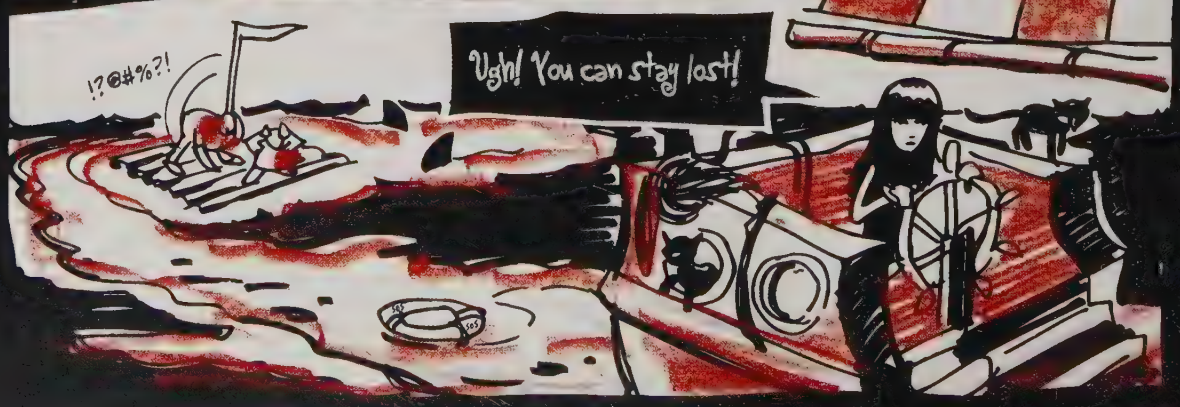


You've got to help us! We've been lost on that island for decades! The film crews stopped coming long ago! Please don't leave us!

And I'll be so grateful, I'll tell you stories every night about my hilarious misadventures sabotaging the escape attempts of my hapless companions!

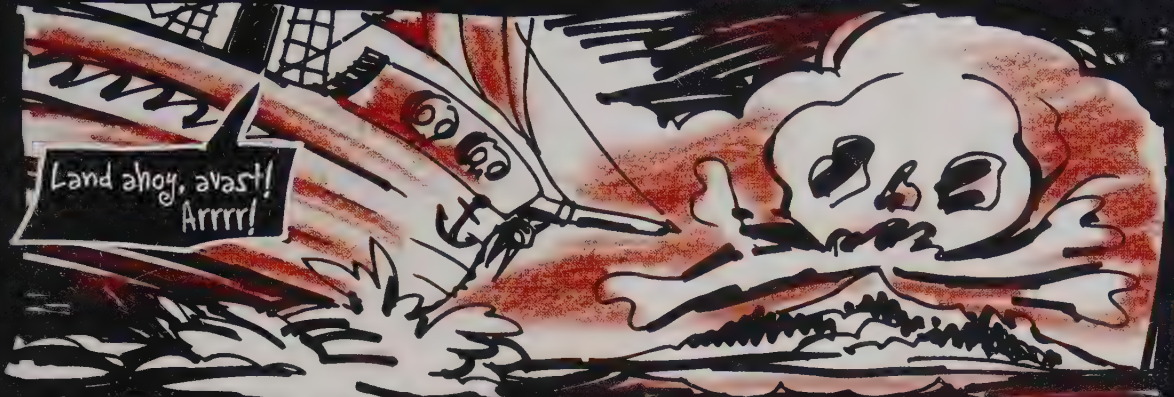


Some people don't understand.
I search to be lost!

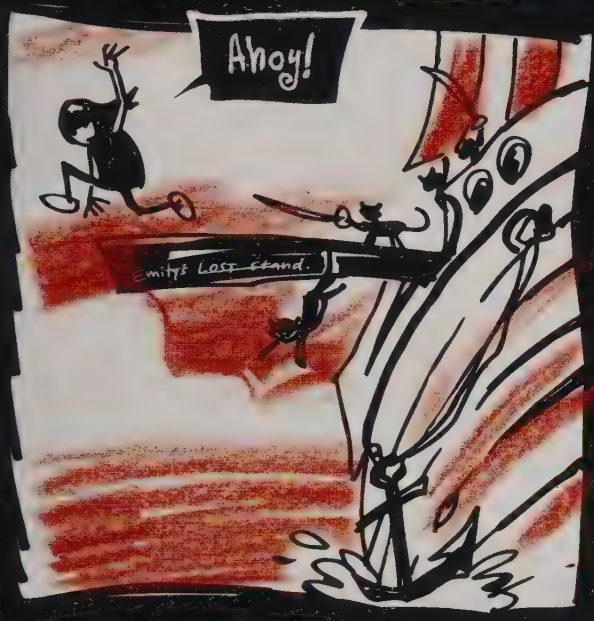


Ugh! You can stay lost!

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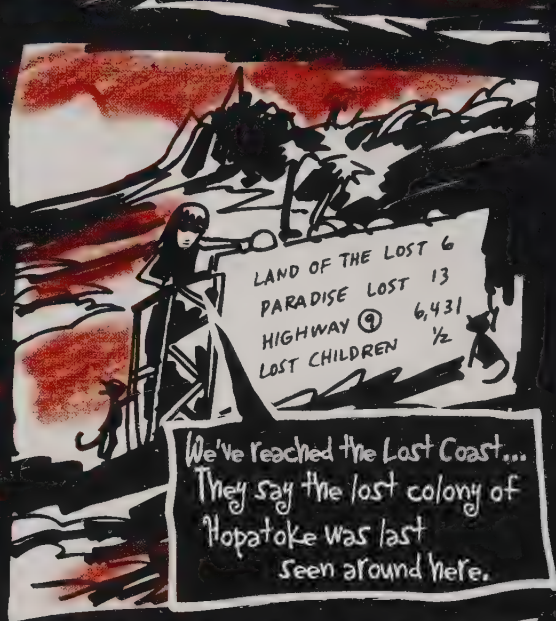


Land ahoy, avast!
Arrrrr!



Ahoy!

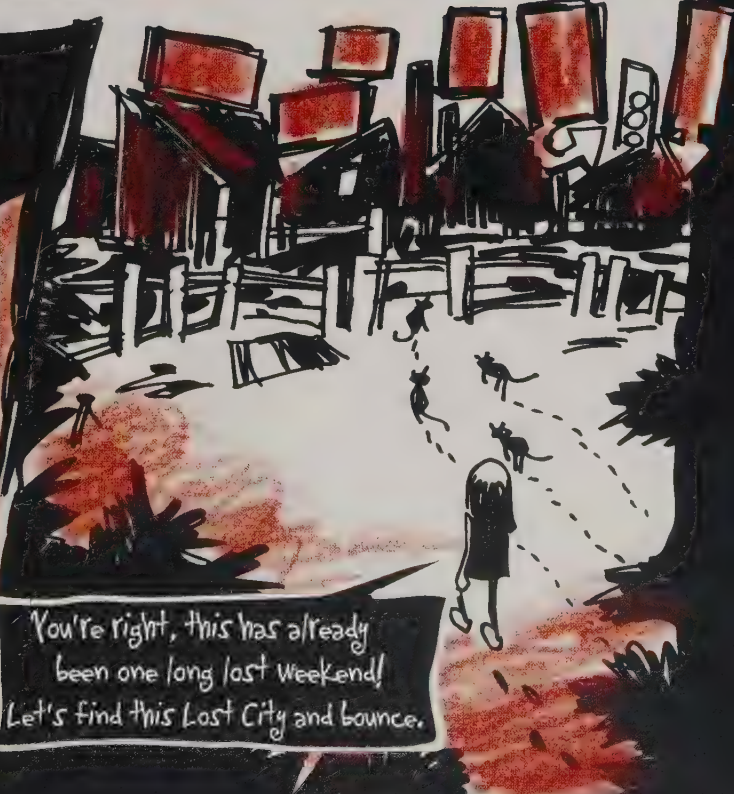
Emmy's Lost Coast



LAND OF THE LOST 6
PARADISE LOST 13
HIGHWAY 9 6,431
LOST CHILDREN 1/2

We've reached the Lost Coast...
They say the lost colony of
Hopatoke was last
seen around here.

Hmmm. Walk or teleport,
walk or teleport?



You're right, this has already
been one long lost weekend!
Let's find this Lost City and bounce.



Insert cash...
Look into
camera and smile
insert more
cash...



BOOM!



We did it!
We found Atlantis!

Don't want to lose this.

So that's where my chewing gum
on a string went!
I thought I'd lost you forever!

Wait a minute! This map has been
folded stuck the whole time?

All this time, the Lost City
was only Atlanta?

I should've
kept the goat!

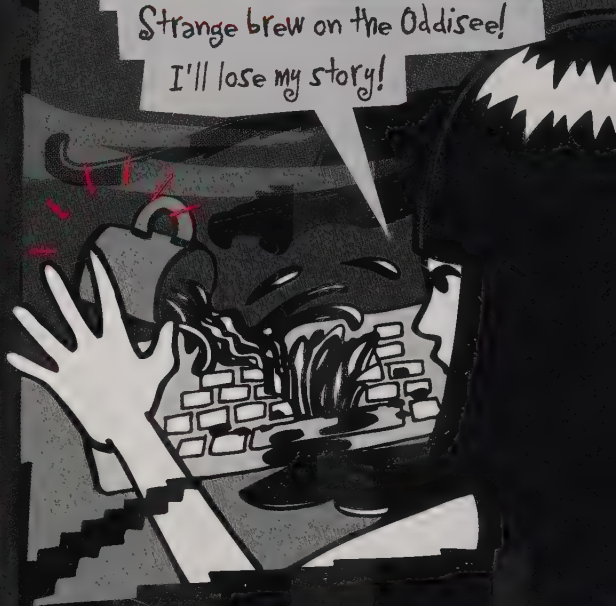
LOST IN SPACE

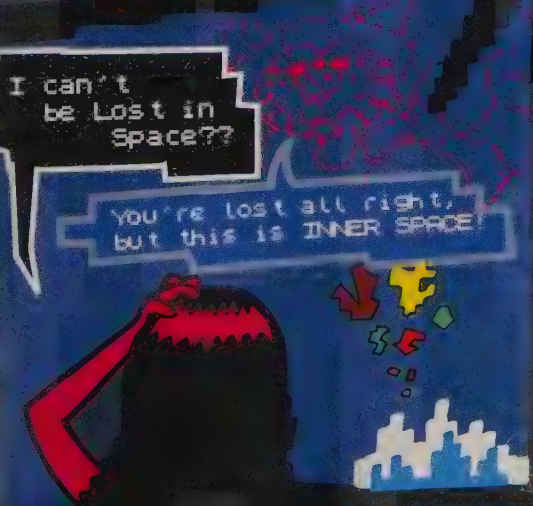


Cool, just one more
Lost scene to write...

Oh no!

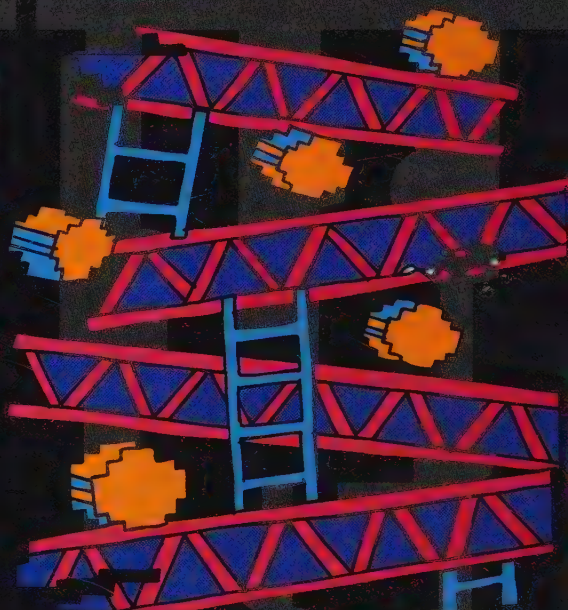
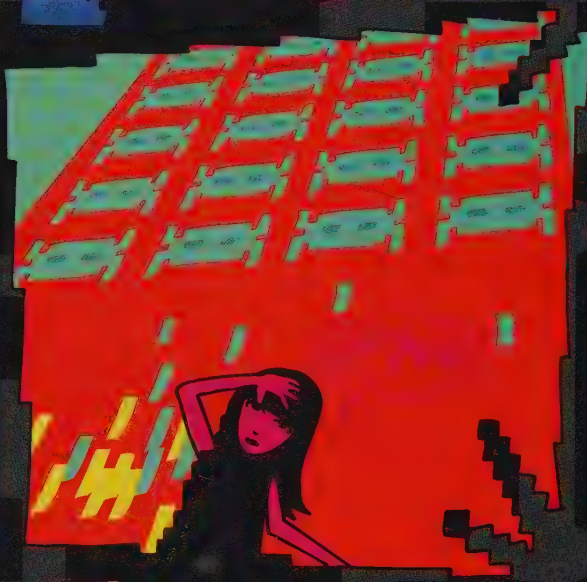
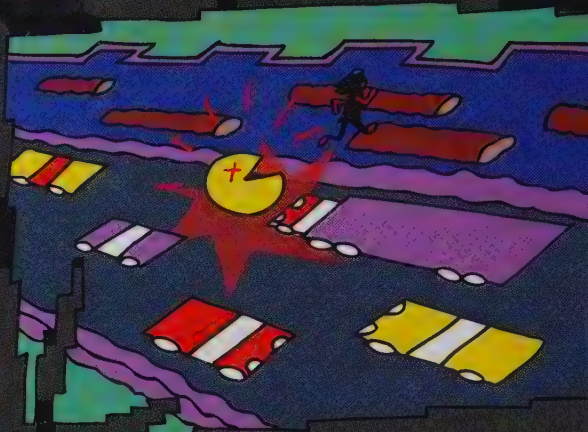
Strange brew on the Oddisee!
I'll lose my story!





Well, keep up if you want.
But let's not lose
any time here.

I've got a
story to
write.



I've lost my patience with this place.
Anyone got any bright ideas?



We could go see the Oracle,
though she's lost her mind
and gives terrible advice.

It's our last chance!

8 BITS LATER...

There you are, little girl, lost.
Let us consult the Crystal Ball.

I predict that tonight I'll gonna sail
around the universe in my solar sailer
with 20 of my closest friends.

Huh??

Oh, sorry, I lost my train
of thought.
How about you?

You put on the red shoe,
step in inner space, and I show
you how deep the rabbit-hole goes.
Remember — all I am offering
is the truth, nothing more.

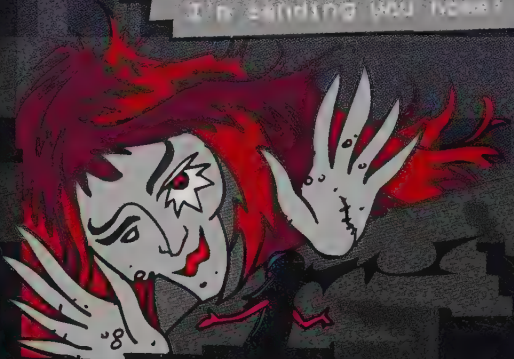
Keep talking.

You put on the blue shoe and
the story ends. You go back
to your world and believe whatever
you want to believe.

No thanks, I've
got my Mary Janes.

you're a lost cause. I'll
find you. I'll find you. I'll
find you. I'll find you.

And for that, I'll
find you. I'll find you.



POOF!



Strange. I seem to have lost
a minute somewhere.

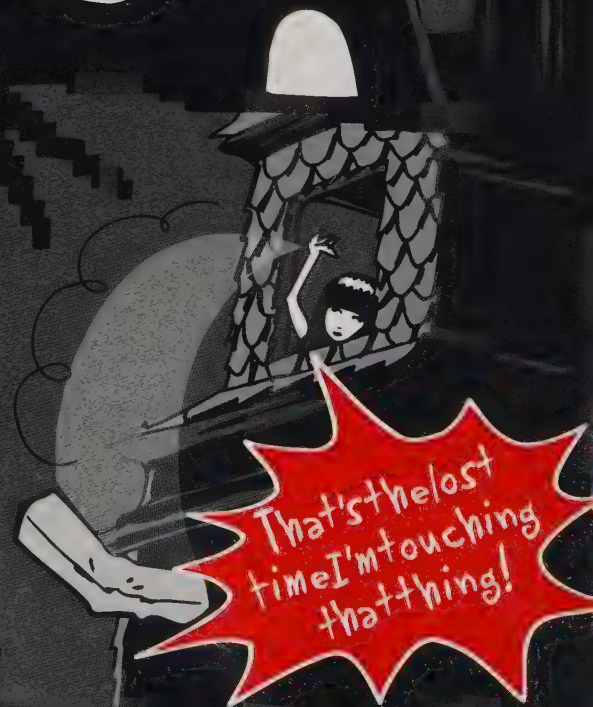
Wait a minute!

Where'd my
minute go?



Oh, I remember!

I hit the spacebar and
got lost in inner space.



That's the lost
time I'm touching
that thing!

Emily The Strange

lose their souls.**FREE**
http://www.EmilyStrange.com

BE A REAL LOSER!

Do you really read all this stuff? Well I hope you aren't paying for it too! (just read it at the store and save some \$ for the useless crap on this page) Just in case you didn't already pay the \$7.95 cover price, send us some money so we can properly label you.

No. 1372 Emily Comic. \$9.95
No. 1318 Loser Badge. 25¢

LOSE WEIGHT GUARANTEED

Just take off all those silly clothes you have on and you'll shed 5-10 pounds right now! Who cares what you weigh anyway? Badvice aint free... so pay up sucka!

No. 1398 Tip the Scale. 95¢



DEATH CERTIFICATE

Give away this "official" certificate to those who need a healthy reminder that they will in fact someday lose their life and die! **GUARANTEED!** or you will get your precious money back*
Dead Serious No. 1399. 95¢



*proof of eternal existence required in advance for full refund

WHICH IS WITCH???



With this amazing looking glass you will have the power of the Evil Eye. You will see which is witch! Witches will not appear in looking glass... Will your friends?

No. 1337. Looking Glass. \$125

GOOD KITTY GONE BAD



Whether you are a good kitty or a BAD KITTY, you could stand to be a little **BADDER!** Simply ignite this Ring of Fire and leap through with reckless abandon. We guarantee to put the 'bad' back in your bad-ass.

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GET LOST IN EXOTIC LANDS

Need a Travel Agent that can get you **LOST** in strange and foreign lands? Heaven? Hell? No Problem! Lost Vegas, Lost Angeles, Bermuda Triangle? Good riddance! We're glad you won't be coming back!

Heaven*	\$163.00
Hell*	\$263.00
Bermuda Triangle*	\$363.00
Lost Angeles*	\$263.00
Lost Vegas*	\$363.00
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La Vida Loca*	\$863.00
Kizmiaz.	\$963.00
City of Lost Children*	\$1063.00

Have A Bad Trip. 1-800-GET LOST
*one way trips only. Agent Strange

LOST YOUR MIND?

Well what do you want us to do about it? You are probably better off without it. Even if we could find it, we wouldn't return it to you!

No. 1328 No Brain, No Pain. \$53

ARTISTIC LICENSE

With this you will have the power to create your own **LIFE.** Good Luck!

Artistic License

No. 1309. \$25



LOST and FOUND

Here's a book that tells you exactly what everyone else has lost (and where) so **YOU** can go claim it back as your own for **FREE!** We have **LOTS of LOST** for the taking! Other peoples minds, Comic Book covers, souls, movies, cell phones, arms, Atlantis, sporting events, countries, money, dirty diapers, vision, hair, frogs, wheelchairs!..... You name it and someone has likely lost it!

Finders Keepers. . . \$0

Free \$. \$65.95

Book of Lost \$25.50

POOF

GET LOST

Ever want to just **GET LOST** ??? Well now you can - with this amazing device that will poof you away from any unwanted situation.

No. 1319. . . . \$13.00



BOYS ARE SO STUPID

Boy oh Boy! when it comes to stupidity, my money's on the boys. Do they try to be so stupid or does it come naturally?

more info:

No. 1304. \$75



WIZARD BONG

Sooooo.... You wanna **IMPRESS** your friends? This isn't it! One use and you'll **LOSE** every friend you've got. Ceramic

No. 420. \$25

BE A CAT FIGHT CHAMP

Don't get mad, **GET EVEN!** When you feel the need to calmly back down, or reason with a difficult adversary, put on your fighting paws, and fight like a girl! Scratch your way to satisfaction. Make them the losers for a change!



No. 1398 Fighting Kitty. . . . \$95





Good evening,
and welcome back to...

Scarytale Theater

LOST IN THE WOODS

So Emily lived happily ever after...

...but the seven dwarves were
brutally punished for their stupidity
and were turned into garden gnomes.

THE END.

And NOW,
stay tuned as Emily gets

Lost in the Woods!

It was a bright
and cheery morning...

...a perfect day to get lost
in the spooky forest!

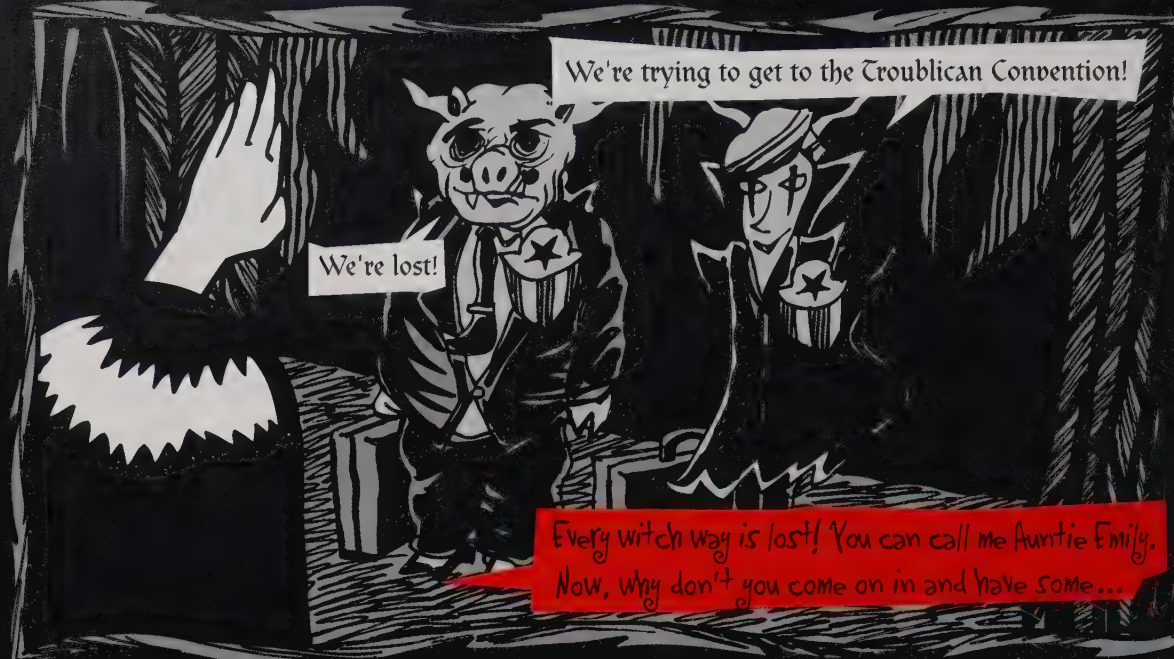


Map Legend

- ☒ dead well
- ☐ graveyard
- ✂ lifeless tree
- ☒ vultures
- ☒ witch's house
- ☒ gallows
- ☒ other side



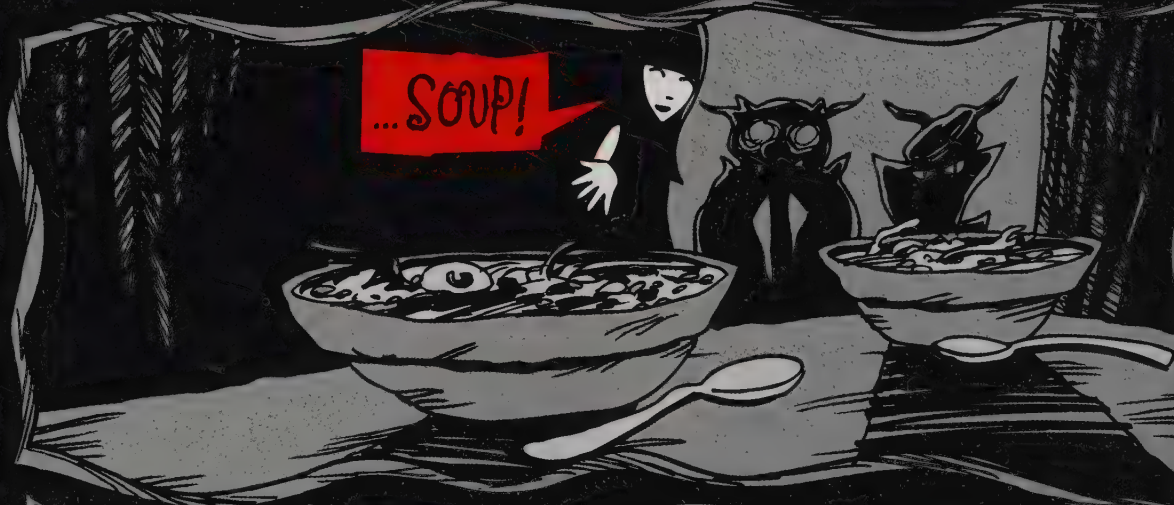




We're trying to get to the Troublucan Convention!

We're lost!

Every witch way is lost! You can call me Auntie Emily.
Now, why don't you come on in and have some...



...SOUP!

That was delicious, Auntie Em!

Why, thank you! The batblood was a
little sweet tonight, but I made it
nice and bitter with salamander
toejam and vulture snot!



MMMMMMMMMMMM

Well, lunch is over, want to play a fun game with my guillotine?



It's fun--it kind of tickles.



Okay, now, everybody in.



Disclaimer
Emily the Strange
has special powers
that you do not
have! Do not chop
off legs with your
home guillotine!

Ahahahahaha! You've lost your mind!



Oh Auntie Em,
this is the most fun ever!

All right. That's enough chopping fun
for one day, let's not lose our heads here!



I've got to get them out
of here right away!

So, you mentioned you were on the way to the Troubican convention?

Oh yes! It's going to be great!
Oil wells in the Amazon!
Militarize! Attack Canada!
Tax the poor! Tax the cats!
Kill the arts! Kill the poor!

Well, would you help me out with one thing before you go? You see, my little kitten wandered into the oven and...

Wow! You have an oven?
That's great! We gotta go!

INCINERATE

Thanks for a great time!

They truly are lost souls!

TRUUBLICAN CONVENTION

BACK HOME

STAY LOST..

Lost my Mind





CHANK!
CHANK!

Sabbath
LOST

LOST
Miles

LOST
heechee

LOST

LOST
CLOCK!

Where'd my
plant grow?

LOST
PLANT

Wh- where is my
alarm clock?

LOST
LED ZEPPELIN
RECORDS

Where are my
record albums?

COFFEE
CUP
LOST

Where is my
favorite cup?

(Searching high...

Going high

A Strange Interview with...

ELVIRA

Mistress of the Dark

Come with us, dear readers, to a black-sand beach
on a dark and cloudy evening at the luxurious, mysterious

SPUKEE RESORT!

Our readers of *know* would love
to hear all about your fabulous beachfront.

Oh this old thing? Got it right off the "rack,"
Frederick's of Transylvania. I always wear
a sunscreen with an SPF of 1000 or higher
for that deathly pale glow.

Legbone croquet -
It's enough to give anyone a hearty appetite!

I'm gonna ring the monkey bellies.
What's your favorite dish?

My favorite is "Trick or Treat Stew."
Y'know all that old candy you have left over
from Halloween? You just throw it in a pot.
Of course you leave the wrappers on
...that's where all the vitamins are!

Paradise Lost can be stressful, and nothing
takes the pain away like a vigorous massage
by your friendly, skillful zombie masseuse!

Are you personal friends
with any of the undead?

Well, I occasionally hit the graveyards when
I'm tryin' to dig up a date for Saturday night.

Every ghoulish wants to look her best while
on vacation. So Emily and Elvira turn
themselves over to teams of top vampire
beauticians who primp, crimp, curl, cut,
blow, dab, tuck, spritz, poof, slice and
dice them until they look utterly...the
same as always.

What do you hide in your hat?
I keep spare cigarettes in mine.

Rats, of course. I like to carry
my two little buddies,
Sam & Ella, with me wherever I go!

Like all the finest hotels and resorts
around the world, Spukee Resort has its
own museum, where visitors can be haunted
and enchanted by an amazing collection
of blacklight paintings, Jurassic technology,
freaks of nature, braaaaaaaains,
and nightmarish sculptures.

What does this do?

Oh, you haven't seen one of those before?
It's called a Magic Eight Ball Microwave.
You never know what you're gonna get,
but it does one helluva job cooking it!

EIGHT
BALL
MICRO-
WAVE
OPEN

When Emily and Elvira hit the floor, they really clear out the place--no one likes being kicked in the head with a steel-toed stiletto, apparently!

When was the last time you lost your soul?

It would be a tragedy to visit the Spukee Resort and not go yachting. Emily and Elvira love tragedy, but they love yachting even better. Anything could go wrong - and hopefully will!

What would make this a perfectly wicked vacation for you?

Just spending a little down-time lying on the beach at night, moon-bathing with a coupla "ice-cold zombies," and I ain't talkin' about the drinks!

I once signed my soul over to the devil if he'd pay off my credit card debt.

It turned out to be a trick, though. All I can say is: never trust a guy with little red horns.

Scuba diving really is one of the most inspiring, tranquil, relaxing ways to get in touch with all of nature's beautiful underwater rainbows. So naturally, Emily and Elvira stay as far away from scuba diving as possible.

Tell me about the legend of this island.

Well believe it or not, Emily, this island was once part of the legendary chain of islands known as the Vulturians--until the islanders began to get stingy with their virgin sacrifices and one by one, the evil Island Gods destroyed them--the first one by a volcano, the second one by a hurricane and the third by a huge rogue wave, until there was only this one left! Makes ya feel kinda safe & cozy, doesn't it?

Nothing like cliff diving blindfolded to get the ol' heart pumping! True, the water is an awfully long way down, and those rocks at the bottom are terribly sharp, but...well, they've been lucky so far!

What advice would you give young people who are feeling lost?

Pull over and ask directions!

A truly great resort provides for all its visitors' needs: food, sleep, braaaaaaains, and shopping. Emily and Elvira are pretty thrilled with Spukee Boutique - absolutely everything is BLACK!

On clear nights, Emily and Elvira go to the beach and find their favorite constellations: The Severed Heads,

The Nurse With Wound, The Dry Lungs, The Skinny Puppy, and The Throbbing Gristle.

What does the color black mean to you?

What do you see when you close your eyes?

A tiny image of Elvis which I had tattooed on the inside of my eyelids.

Black means never having to do the laundry!

What's Paradise Lost without a little bit of gettin' lost? Emily and Elvira seem so happy to be lost, you'd think they were out for a Sinday stroll.

What type of training would you recommend for a pet viper?

Paper training. There's nothing worse than a viper that's not house-broken!

Oh, dear. Gentle Reader, it is not looking good for Emily and Elvira. They've sunk up to their necks in the tar-black swamp, terrifying zombie monsters are drooling for their braaaaaaains, and...
...we're out of time!

Elvira, it's time to wrap up our stay in Spukee Resort. Got any last words?

What do you like most about being LOST?

My fans can't find me. Hey, even the Mistress of the Dark can use a break sometimes!

Unpleasant Dreemz!

Chapter 3 DARK





Let there be dark

The Mysteries of Cosmic Creation Revealed!



How 'bout a herstory lesson?

The magic ingredients...

There Comes a Darkness



Me and my angels
started things out okay.



Then
God
Created
Light

That was a bad idea.

That wasn't the
LAST of the mistakes!



Human life started from this nasty hairclod...

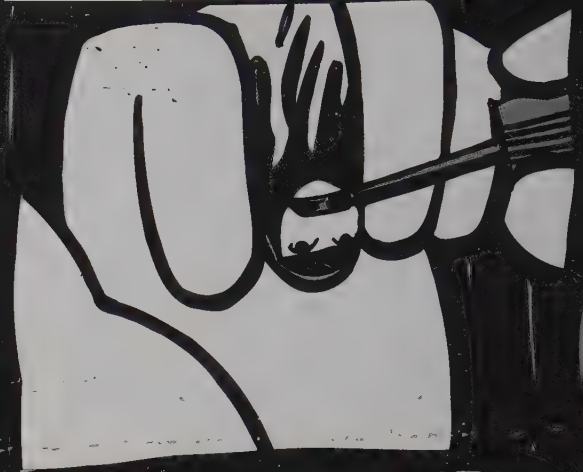


BEHOLD!

Let There Be Dork

Emily lifted one finger
to get the job done.

~~God~~ OK it was me
I Made
Woman
In ~~Her~~ MY
Own Image



Hey, whassup, babe?

Question Authority

Please, Lord,
Can you do something about this
god-forbidden bright heatlamp
and the company I have to keep?
It's killing me!

This is HOT!

This sucks!

God

h Neq

C'mon, God,
smite the light!

Let There Be DARK!

She really **IS** like me--
what attitude!

This is HOT too!

Click

About time!

120 degrees HOT!

On The 5th Day Emily Created the Creatures of the Night!

And all thru the night...

Awoooooo...

hisssss...

Stay Away!
Get your creeps
off meeee!

RRRRRRRR

...Emily gave orders to her minions.

you scare that dork!

you make him twitch!

you crawl up his arm!

you slither up the sheets!

you bite his leg!

you suck his blood!

Awww, isn't that cute, they have
all made friends in the night!

Click!

Now Emily, without the light
there would be no Dark!

On Day 6,
There Was
Revolution!



SMASH!



Ahhhh.
That's better.

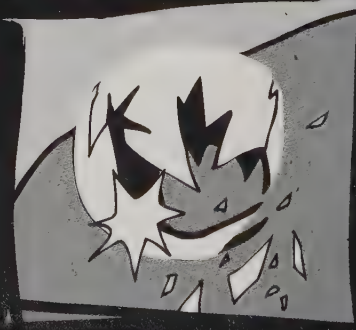
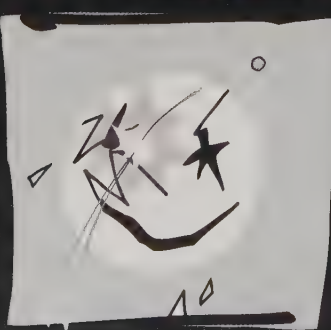
On The
7th Day,
Revelation!

Eureka!



ARGH!

It burns!





the end



Isn't it funny how
herstory repeats itself...



It was dark times for the local public television station. With all the budget cuts no one worked from Wednesday to Sunday. So after "gaining access" I decided to record my own weekly show called...



I think we can learn a lot from the earthworm. It eats dirt...



...and if we could all learn to eat dirt, I could charge more for mud pies.



Don't cut off your nose to spite your face...



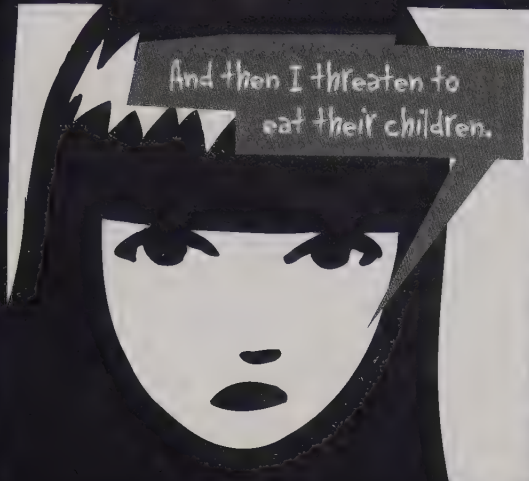
...unless you want blood all over your face, in which case...
Chop, chop, chop!



People often ask me why I dress in black.
I say it's because nobody has invented
anything darker.



And then I threaten to
eat their children.



If you're at a funeral, I think a good
thing to say to the grieving family is...

Nice Coffin.



...because heyyyyy,
Nice Coffin.

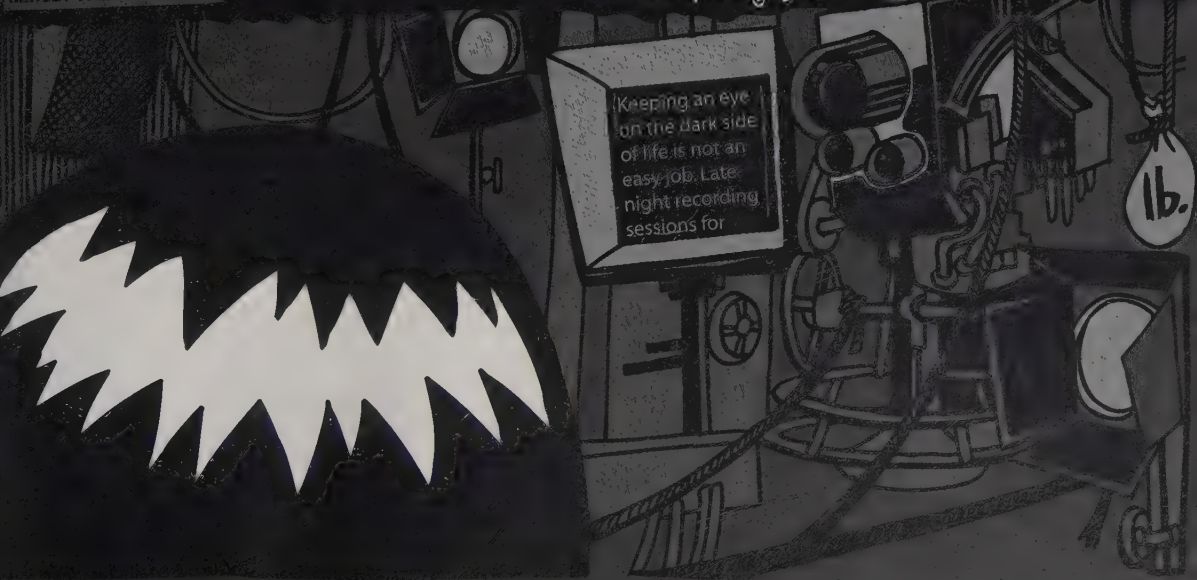


BEHIND THE SCENES

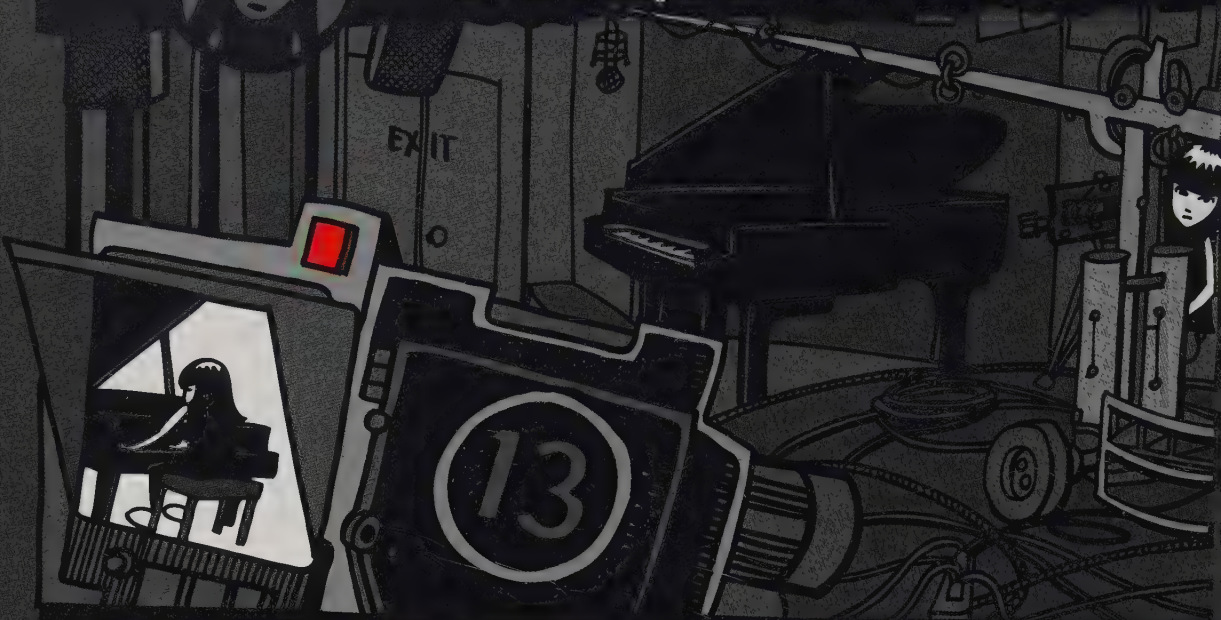
Keeping an eye on the dark side of life is not an easy job. Late-night recording sessions for "Deep Dark Thoughts" don't always run smoothly - I'm always getting interrupted by rats chewing the cables, or the police, or daylight.

Stupid daylight!

...MEET THE PRODUCER!



You have to be pretty talented - or pretty fast - to film yourself.
You may wonder how I manage to be in two places at once. I'd tell you,
but I took an unholy vow never to reveal the source of my powers!



Do you ever wish that there really
was a chicken soup for your soul?



Murderer.



Sometimes I feel like I'm all alone
in the world, and I'll never see or
hear another human being for
the rest of my life...



...Sometimes I feel as though there's
a darkness in my soul, and never
again will I see the light of day.

Sweet.





Long ago, a Strange child cared great for the Beasts.
Her deepest will, to have Dragon slaying cease.
When Kings and Queens ordered Dragons slayed,
Emily took fight and the slayers doth paid.
One girl against hundreds, only cats on her side,
Saved the world's last baby dragon with fiery black eyes.

Scarytale Theater

TELL
TALE
DARK

Greetings, and welcome to Scarytale Theater, with your host, Emily Allen Poe.

In tonight's episode, ask yourself --
is Emily angry?

Or has she gone completely MAD?

It was a dark and stormy night, the night
I'd chosen for my dark deeds. The idiot
villagers were busy burning effigies of
their enemies. Cloaked in darkness,
I crept toward the castle.

All my senses were unnaturally sharp --
the squeak of the door was like a knife
through my eardrum.

I could smell the darkness,
taste the darkness -- I could almost
cut the darkness and
spread it on toast!

But do not think I was mad
-- no, not mad, not I!
Would a madwoman do...

...THIS?



I had thought of every possibility,
prepared for every circumstance,
so that **NOTHING**
would thwart my dark deeds!
A HA HA HA HA HHA HHA
HA AHA HHA

And as I approached the highest
chamber of the castle I smiled to
think that none of those idiot villagers
would ever know what I had done!

Finally I reached my goal,
in the castle's darkest and
most forbidden corner!

It was there I performed
my dark deeds!

CENSORED

These deeds were deemed too dark
for human consumption.

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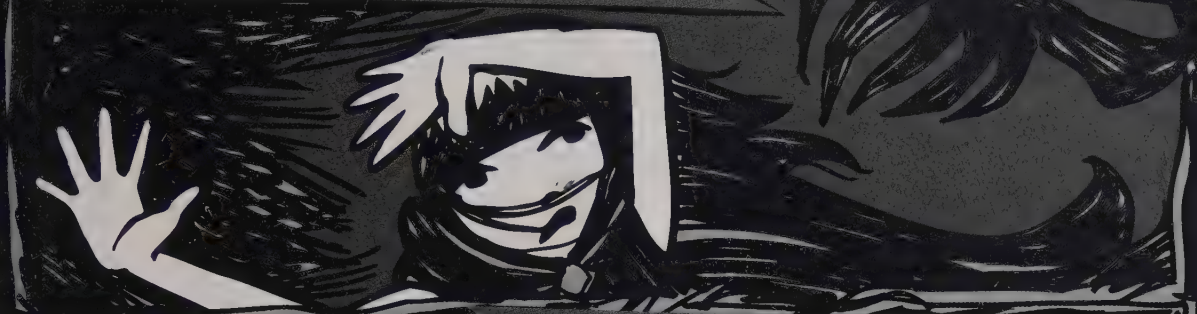
HAHAHAHA

And when I had finished, I fled
that dark castle with all the
speed of terror -- yet I felt no
terror -- ladies, gentlemen, I felt
only a maniacal laughter.

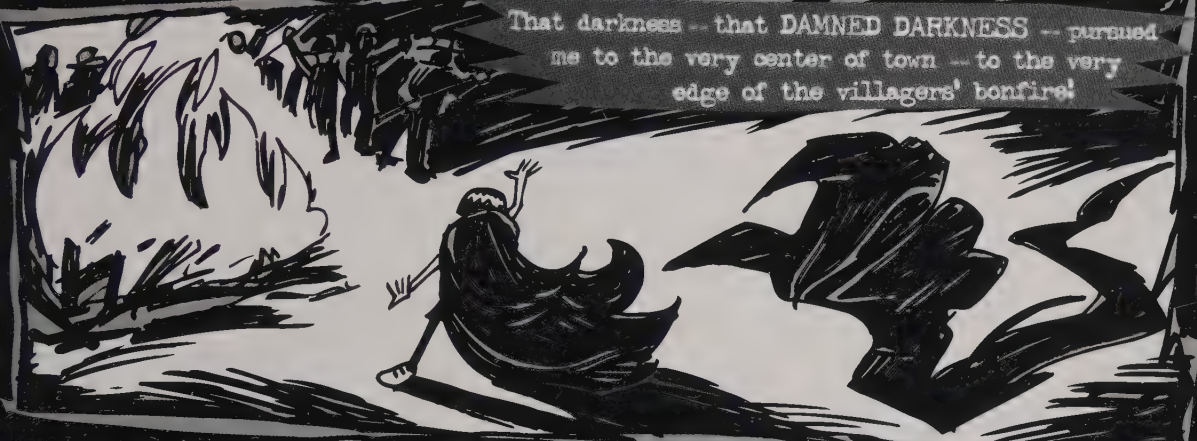
A HA HA HA H HHA HHA
H AHAAHA HAAAAH HH A
HHAH AH H A

Yes, laughter -- laughter that died when the
darkness came upon me. It followed me from
the castle -- from the very scene of my perdition.

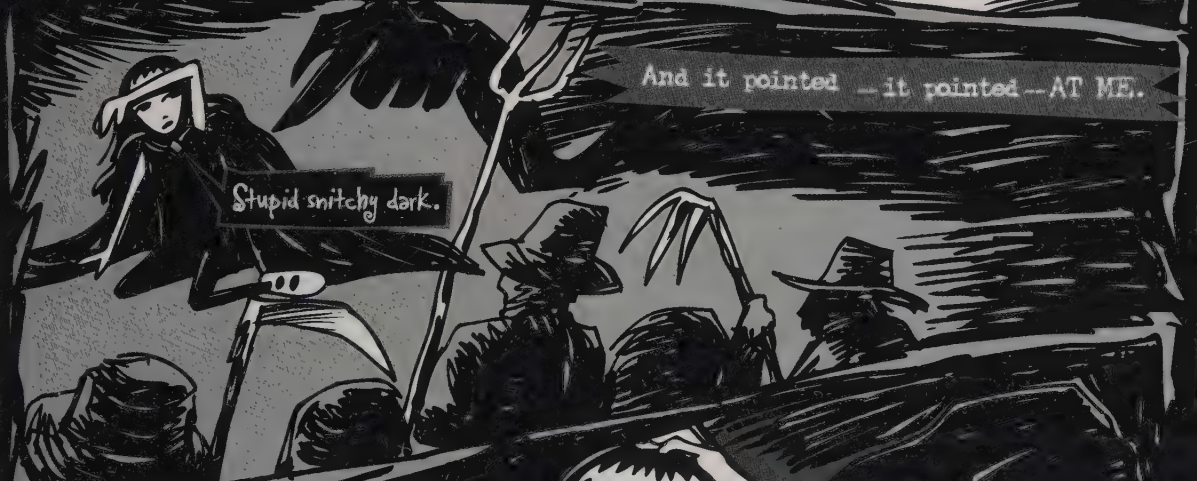
It chased me from the castle, hither and yon,
yon and hither, until I knew not whither I ran.



That darkness -- that DAMNED DARKNESS -- pursued
me to the very center of town -- to the very
edge of the villagers' bonfire!



And it pointed -- it pointed -- AT ME.



Stupid snitchy dark.



I waited for the dark rage of
the villagers. But I waited in vain!

But -- Ha, Ha! Ha, Ha! -- the villagers
were too stupid to understand.

YOU MUST PUNISH
HER DARK DEEDS



I'M
TELLING
YOU, SHE
DID IT!

This darkness will be
delicious on toast...



GET HER,
YOU
IDIOTS!



You all ain't
all too bright,
is you?

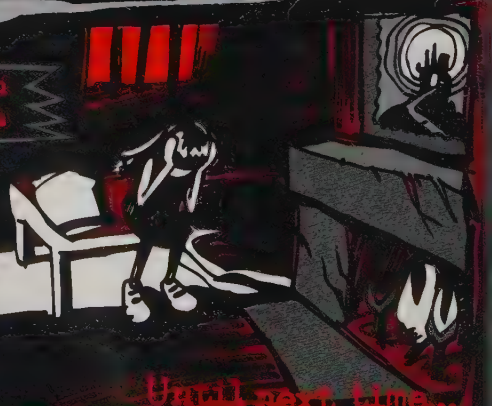
USE THE HANDCUFFS,
MORONS



Hey! My toast!

We'll throw you in the darkest
pit of prison, girlie!

Thus was I punished, and though I would stay in
that darkest pit to the end of my days, my deeds
remained hidden in darkness - after and
terrible darkness - **FOREVERMORE!**



Until next time...

Go to the Park



Late night twitchy kitty nape...

Mystery?



Mystery Come to the light....

psst...
Here Kitty kitty
Hey Mystery...

POINT OF
NO RETURN!

...Come on, it's fun in the Dark!

Have a fun time!

...The Dark likes you...
Welcome to the Dark!...

Hey there, kitty.

What's yer
name?

Well, kitty,
yer on the guest list all right,
but it's not time for you
to be here yet.

Well,
when can I
come in?

Mystery.

Bunny-
bunny-
bunny
Eugenius
Watch Guy
Mystery

I can't tell ya, kitty.

It's not your time yet.

Go home.

Pat
Pat

Jerk.

Psst...
Mystery!

Over here Kitty...
Come play with us
Mystery!

We're not supposed
to be here either!

This way!

But we know
where all the fun
stuff is...
ESpecially for cats!

What seems like hours later...

CAT
NIPBRO
WNIES DO
WUNDERS
TO YOUR HEAD

I've got
the munchies!

In a vision once

Sushi ~ All you can eat!

White Plate FREE
Green Plate FREE
Yellow Plate FREE
Blue Plate FREE

Let's go sharpen our claws
on the fancy furniture, then
we'll hit the mouseoleum!

I thought I told you
to scam!

But I didn't know
how to get out.

KONK!

Mwhuh?

See you
next time,
cat!

That's easy,
kitty...

...you leave
the same way
you came.

What happened?

You were out for a while!

I think I died
and went to...

You smell like
dead fish.

Mmmm...
Heaven.

DARK WAGES

Aargh...
Gushhh...
Hooo...
Yellppp...

SMTWTFES

If I'm late...

screeee

My bosch will kill me!

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Be back later.



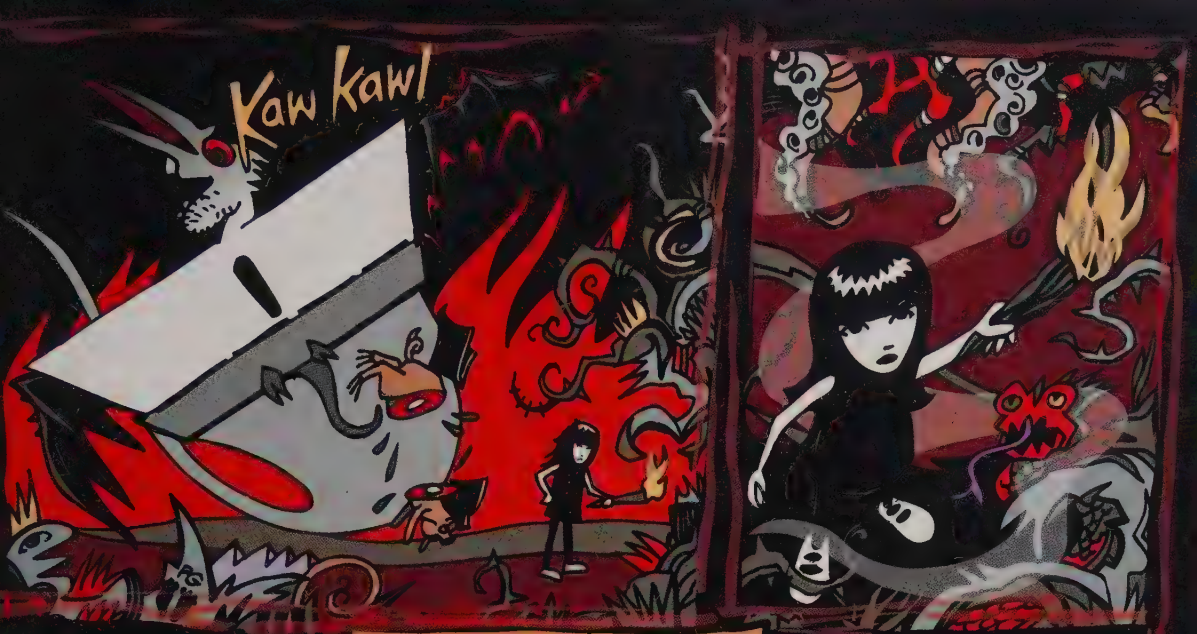
A girl's job is never done.



Another night, another fright.



I can hardly wait till payday.





Quittin' time!

Thank God It's Frightday.

THE END



Alone in the dark again...
Just me, and no four friends...
Still be me in the dead night air
But who really cares?
Half asleep or half awake?
The trip in my dream I'll soon take.
On another strange journey I'll have been
Whilst alone in the dark again.

-Emily

DANGER IN THE DARK

NIGHT CLUB
BANDS
DANCE



Time to show all you
suckas
how to dance...



THE FREAKWORM

That girl is pretty wild now,
the girl's a super freak
The kind of girl you read about
in new wave magazines



I'm F. Strange, witch!



THE COSMIC DANCER

I danced myself right out the womb,
I danced myself into the tomb



THE CAT DANCER

They give me cat scratch fever
The first time that I got it
I was just ten years old
I got it from some kitty next door



DANCE OF DEATH

The blackness would hit me
and the void would be calling



TINY DANCER

They got little hands
Little eyes
They walk around
Tellin' great big lies



STRICTLY 8 BALLROOM

So I shook my magic eightball
and I posed an inquiry
and my future began to surface



DIRTY DANCING

I like the innocent type,
deer in the headlights



So long, suckas, and remember...
dance to the dark side of the tune!

TRIP OUT ARTIST Mike Moon





Another Strange Interview.

Meet you at dusk.

That's so 1990, I'll meet you just after dark.

Marilyn Manson

Marilyn Manson's parts written by Marilyn Manson.
Emily's parts written by Emily. All reading read by reader.

That gives me an excellent idea!

We're either gonna be a part of the solution or a part of the **problem**.

Mystery taught me to see in the dark last night like a cat.
I can show you how.

Click!

What do you think THIS is but
"All that we see is but a dream within a dream."

What do you hope to find
in a place like this?

Palace of the Grotesque

I hope to see Michael Jackson's nose, Daryl Hannah's pinky finger,
and Mr. T's now forsaken gold chains

How do you know so much
about the grotesque?

From previous relationships with women
on the W02 network and watching E! online

Have you ever been
through the looking glass?

I like looking
through the glass

What do you see?

Ugly does what ugly is



Does that look like anyone you know?

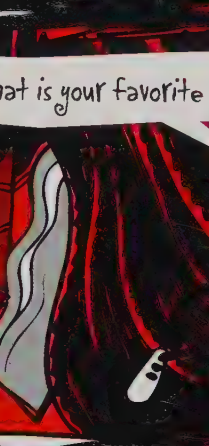
Not Todos*

-if that was the case
I'd look like one of
the village people

*Because Rob Halford would be
wearing something more like
the Village People.



What is your favorite game?



High school boys gone wild!

If it moves salute it, if it doesn't, shoot it!



Why are people so into violent games?

Most of them are just smart enough to realize
that they are stupid, and it pisses them off,
so they want to hurt someone.



What do you suppose is in the
deep fryer tonight?

Slanned Critick on a stick!

*Don't worry 'cause there's no fur on it and people
can't be pissed at you and you can still hang out with
Stella McCartney and other tree-hugging hippies if you
decide to do so, but only if you plan on stabbing them with
a pocket knife in the midst of a picnic!

DEEP FRYER



Feeew.



I know where we can go now.

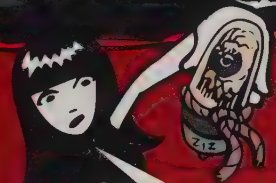
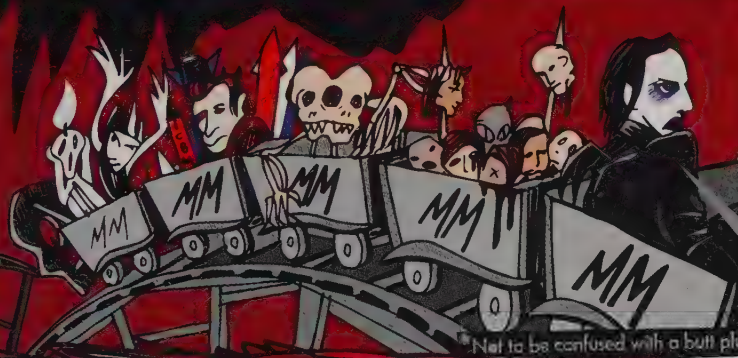
Entering Golgotha!
Mountain of Madness



Tickets



Broken Stay out

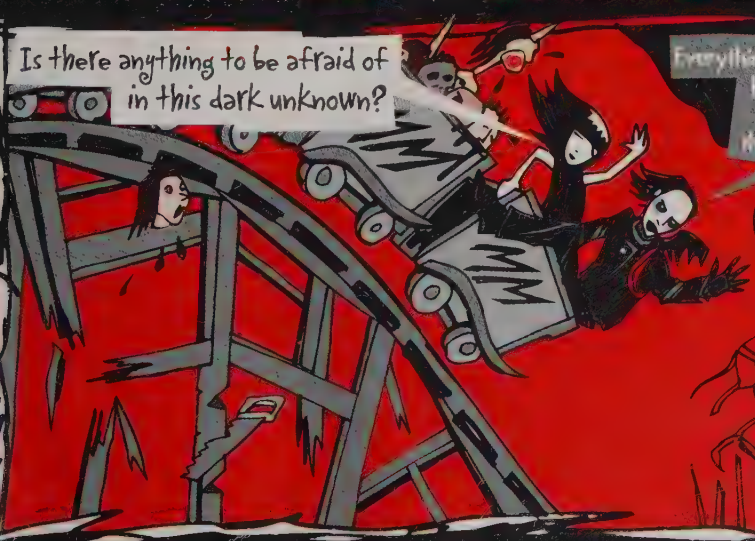


What do you think
THIS is?

It's like a spark plug,
but it's a Dark plug*

*Not to be confused with a butt plug, (be don't sit on it!) but if you plug it in...

Is there anything to be afraid of
in this dark unknown?



Everything we saw in the light was scarier
because those people have to
wake up everyday and be
themselves -- we can just go in here
and it don't matter and
we can have a good time...

What made those two so grumpy?

I think someone must have put their mini skirts!

*trucker speed- they are having a real hard time coming down and it's not pleasant when you see a couple of good lookin' folks like ourselves

What makes YOU scream?

What doesn't?

What happens if we disappear into the darkness?

Anything could happen, some people call it the bogavitch, some people call it Chupacabra, some people call it Courtney Love.

BWARE!

Do not enter the cave!

clack!
clack!
clack!

RUMBLE

Screeeeee

I need a **BRAKE!**

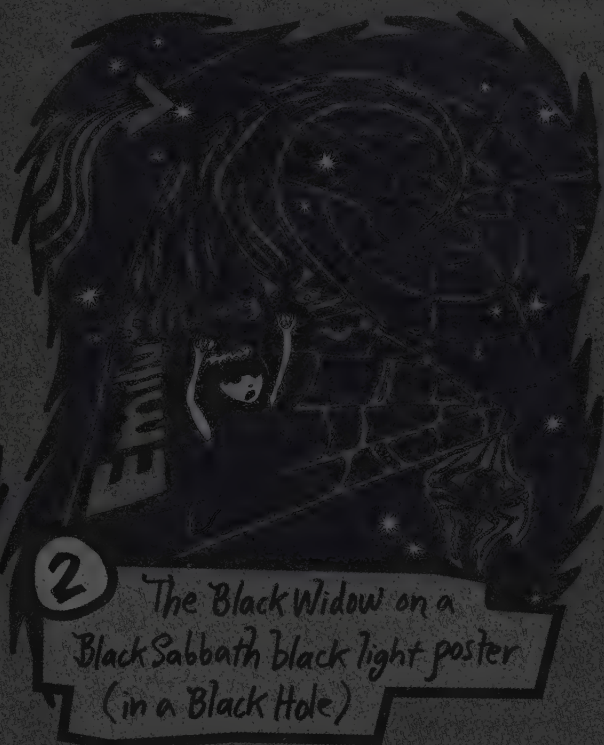
Come the sun, our fun is done.
What are you gonna do now?

I'm bored with worshipping the devil, showing up schools and bumping security guards' hearts, so I think I'm going to go to church.

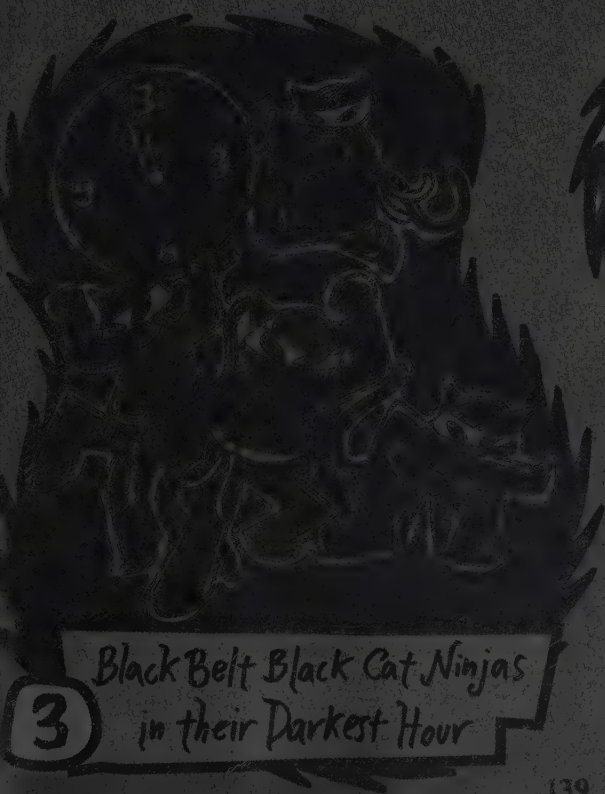
What's Darker Than Dark?



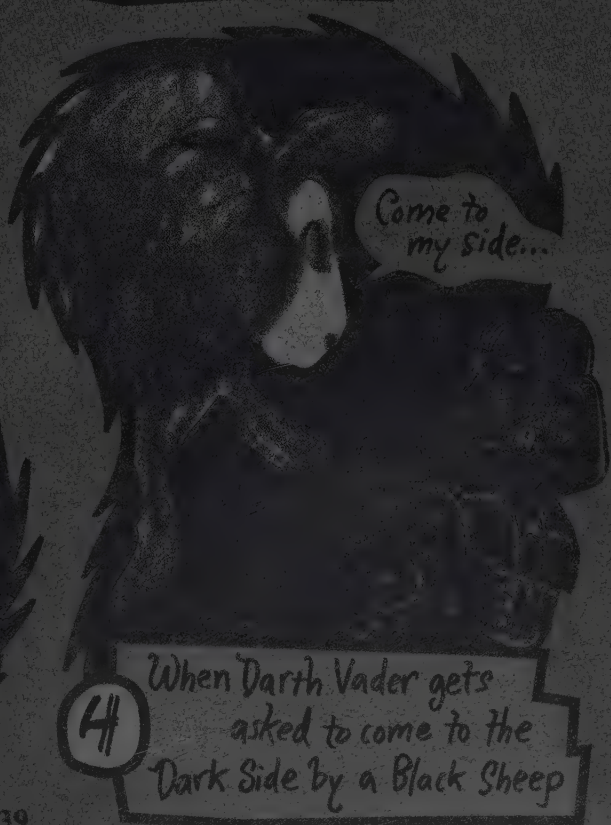
1 Sunglasses at night



2 The Black Widow on a Black Sabbath black light poster (in a Black Hole)



3 Black Belt Black Cat Ninjas in their Darkest Hour

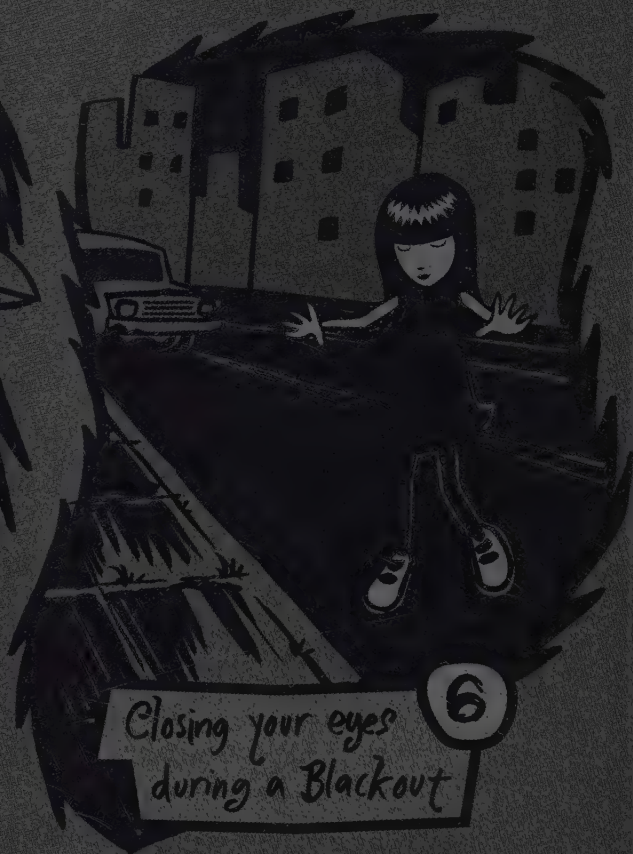


4 When Darth Vader gets asked to come to the Dark Side by a Black Sheep



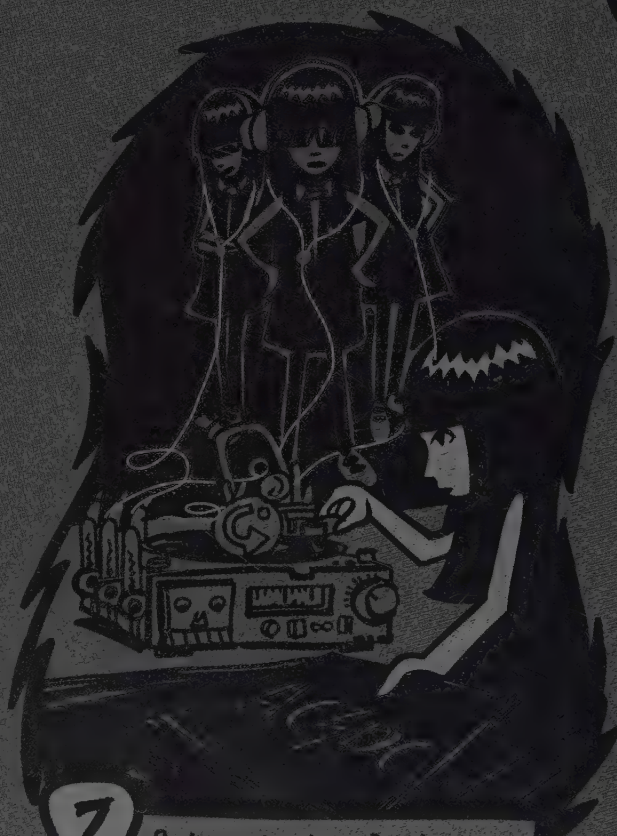
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A Blackbird with a
Black eye eating Black Ants



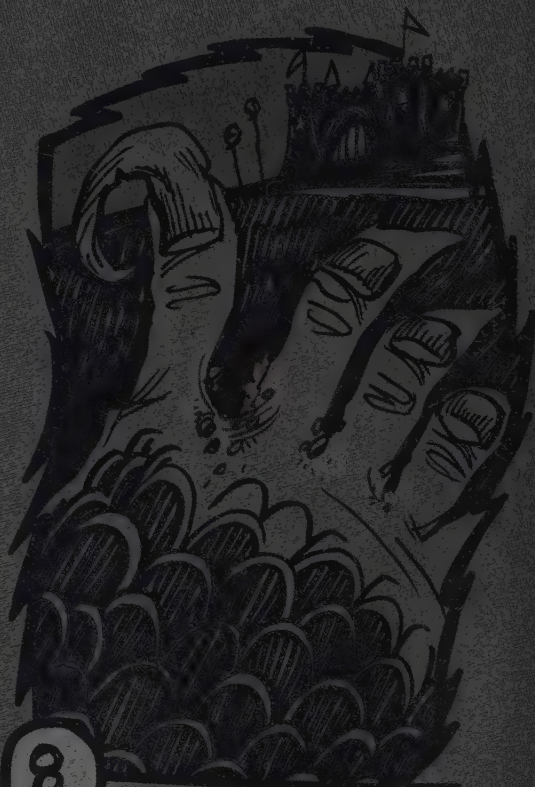
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Closing your eyes
during a Blackout



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WOMEN in Black playing
AC/DC's Back in Black backwards



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Zonster toe-jam
from the Dark Ages

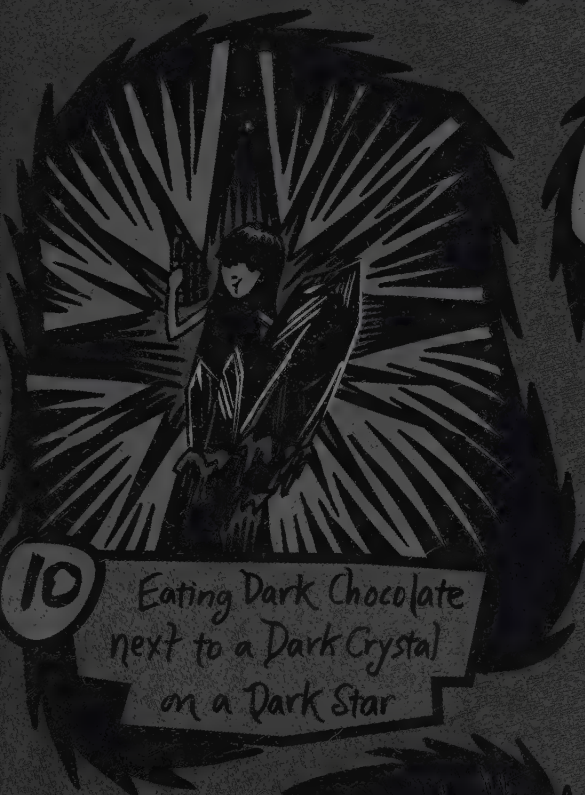
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Black on Black on Black



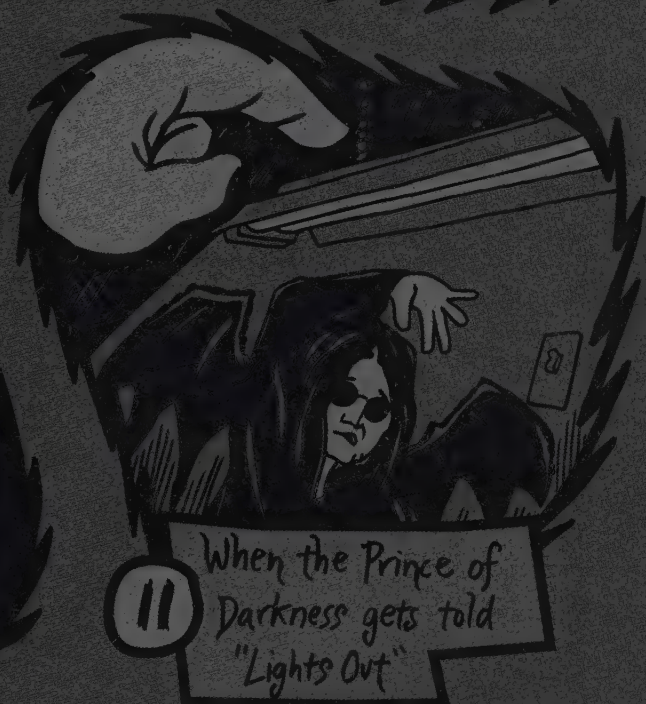
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Eating Dark Chocolate
next to a Dark Crystal
on a Dark Star



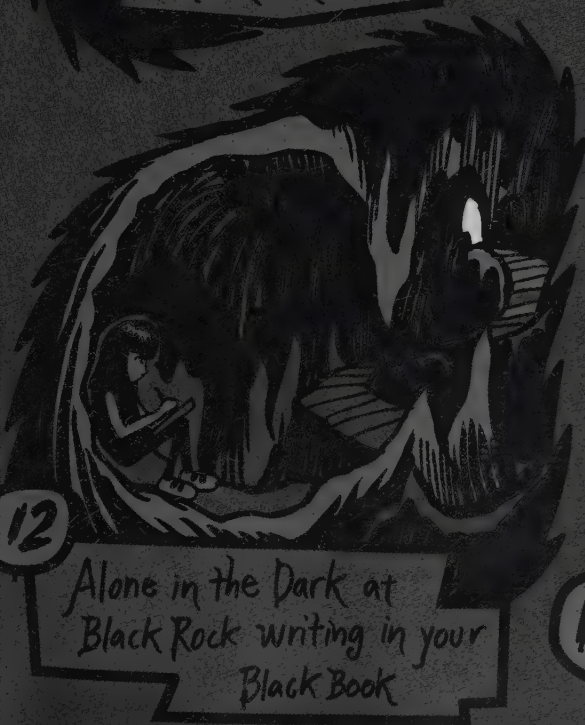
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When the Prince of
Darkness gets told
"Lights Out"



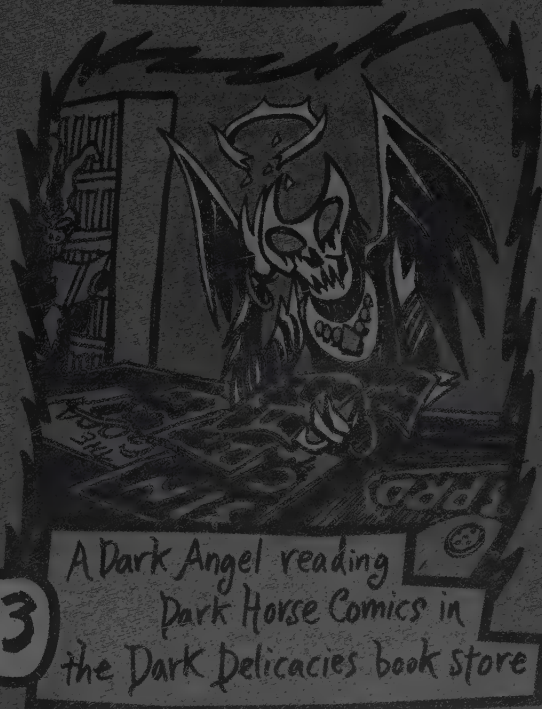
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Alone in the Dark at
Black Rock writing in your
Black Book



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A Dark Angel reading
Dark Horse Comics in
the Dark Delicacies book store



Another boring day in Posseville...
where anything happening in completely nothing to do.

Gothic Times

REIGN OF DARKNESS

MASSIVE PLAGUE OF GOOD OLD RAISINS AND PEANUTS CALLED CATASTROPHE, TASTY



DARK LORD TERRORIZES
LAND WITH WAFFLES

AREA CHILDREN ENJOY
RAIN OF CHERRY COKE

POSSIBLE SIGHTING
OF DARK LORD

EVERYDAY DEBRIS FROM
FAR FAR AWAY TERRIFIES

Er... cool concept, but
hardly worthy of a Dark Lord.

Locusts were fine... Liver was nice and gross...
Dog fur WAS pretty creepy... but whoever heard of a
plague of **LINT BALLS?**

Oh No. **TRUCKER CAPS?**

It's gone too far!

I'll speak to this Dark Lord myself!



Thus Emily journeyed to the savage hinterlands
of the Dark Lord's hideout...



My Darkness Detektor*
says this must be the spot!



Hey there! HALT!
What do you want?

Black cat delivery
for Dark Lord.

ZZZZT!
PIP!

POOM!

Fine.
I'll sign for them.

Un-uh.

Delivery in person only.

Security my ass.

Fine.

Straight to the back
and watch the tarpits.

Plague of cocktail stirrers, indeed!
Some Dark Lord! I'll show you darkness!
Rain of bottle caps, my eye!

CLUNK!
CLUNK!

Yes?

DARK LORD
OFFICE

Black cat delivery.

Come in.



Obviously
you're not handing over the cats.

What do you want from me?

Look, I want to know who's in charge
of these skibbly plagues.



- PLAGUES TO DO:
- Pennies
 - Paperclips
 - ATMs
 - Mullets
 - Prunes
 - Widgets
 - Tin Cans
 - Toe nails
 - Sweatbands

That would be me.
And you are..?

I'm Emily the Strange.

Who the hell are you?



BWAA HAH
HAH HAH HA!



IN THE NAME
OF HELL!

Oh, all right.
I know who you are.
And your plagues suck.



I don't normally take advice
from ANYONE,
but I like your style.

So talk...

Um...rain of coffee?
Not bad,
But it was **DECAF!**

This is good.
This is genius!

This is OBVIOUS.

Bloated blood baby monsters,
Giant bloody scorpion monsters,
Bloody robot zombie monsters,
Bloody android goblin monsters,
bloody squidlike platypus monsters,
Sabbath bloody Sabbath monsters...

Very well. I'm listening.

Okay, I'm thinking BLOOD.
I'm thinking MONSTERS.
I'm thinking Bloody Monsters...

More MONSTERS!!
More Scorpion Monsters!
More in Bloody monsters!
Bloody Gross!
Twisted
Bloody Squidlike Mon
Robot Monsters B
Android Monst

These plague ideas --
they're amazing.
Now, let's talk payment.

You go ahead and take credit
-- I'm just in it for the plagues.

People take a deal with the Devil
a little more seriously, you know.

En... I saw the Dark,
and I wasn't impressed.



Did you notice the rain
tastes warm and salty?
And full of protein?



Not bad, not bad.

So... you're cool
with me taking
credit still?



Deal.

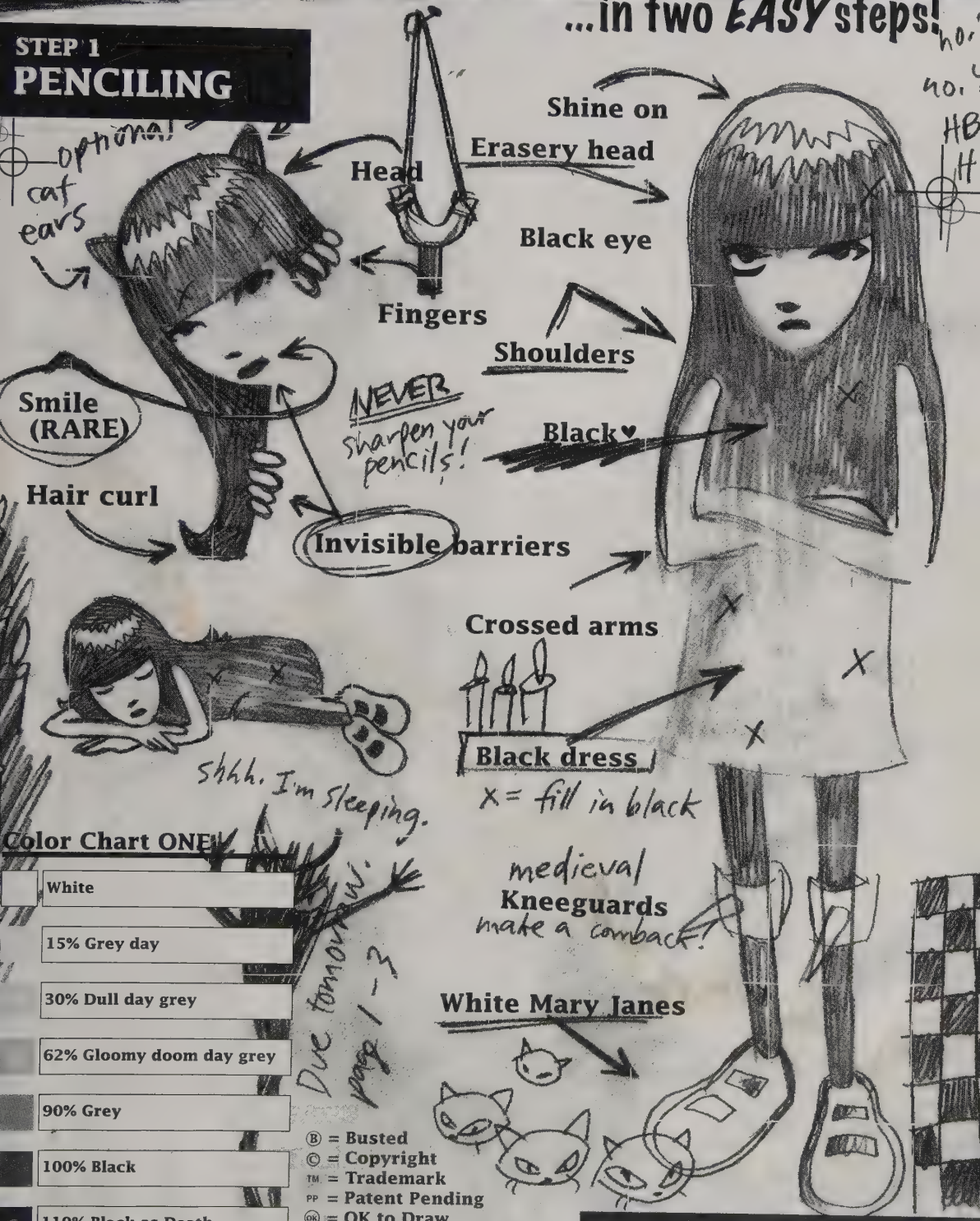
It's our dark little secret.

HOW TO DRAW EMILY

Drawing secrets revealed...

...in two **EASY** steps!

STEP 1 PENCILING



Color Chart ONE

	White
	15% Grey day
	30% Dull day grey
	62% Gloomy doom day grey
	90% Grey
	100% Black
	110% Black as Death

Color Chart TWO

	RED
	RED
	RED

Color chart not to scale. Use this ONLY for cross referencing on black & white monitors.

- Ⓑ = Busted
- © = Copyright
- ™ = Trademark
- PP = Patent Pending
- OK = OK to Draw
- ⊗ = NOT OK to Draw
- ⚡ = Sabbath Warning

You're drawing on thin ice!

Turn the page to learn how to draw an accurate Emily face...

EXTRA SHAKEY PENCILS

Use your brain juices as a back-up black ink supply when inking.

STEP 2 INKING

Tribal Tattoos are a very important element to Emily's image. Use them with reckless abandon.

Everyone is asking about Emily's ears!

Extra points for showing Emily's neck!

If you are right handed, start with Emily's left eye. If you are left handed, use your right foot to begin drawing her legs.

Don't bother a few ink drips...

...whatever!

So-so hand.

Great hand!

Always use a ruler!

Everyone has an Emily head guide built right into their fingertips.

Make headlines: Broken arms rules!

Or pure black space something.

Drawing in the dark greatly improves accuracy. Especially around the eyes.



Never use fonts found on the internet. Cut them out from the newspaper later by letter for the best effect.

Use a french curve here for this particular effect.

Next lesson: Emily's profile...

Emily's feet deserve a great deal of attention, without them she will not stand up very well.

Sneak an elbow bump in there for some extra flavor!

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Bat wings on EVERYTHING!

Only use the fattest tip Sharpie for the smallest of drawings.

Cats are always connected to Emily in one way or another.

Always draw cats with really long whiskers & skinny legs. Just like the story on page 15.

Carpal Tunnel = Ride the lightning!

out of ideas? draw endless looking keyhole.

Look out your window for inspiration! If you have no window, then what you are doing and find one!

If you look closely, Emily's shoes have bumpy tread!

Never replace old pens

e Boring e
Great E! E

Tracing is a horrible way to learn anything. Likewise, inkers are artists too!

two eyes ↑↑

Little Known Fact: Emily has only four fingers on each hand.



STRANGE BREW



*Imagination required.

**Strange ingredients and hazardous equipment not included.

Now even YOU can brew your own Dark Delicacies - Straight from the Book of Cook by Emily's Great Aunt LaRue! LaRue's strange and dark recipes include everything your appetite for destruction desires - from Crazy Potions to Lazy Emotions, from Eww! Cat Food to Who's That Dude? Confused? Not as much as you will be!

Strange Recipes* **

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BLACK MAIL



Home delivery from your favorite Dark

Delivery Girl! She's gone postal on us all. Make those suckas pay! First pay us...

Deliver Us Some Evil
No.1397 Cards...\$6.66

KNOW FUTURE



Ask Emily any question about your future. Watch as she asks her Dark Globe the very same question. Thrill to wait for it's all knowing response! It's best to be aware. Even better to BEWARE!

No. 1387 No Future.....\$5.00

EMILY MIND READER



(YOU ARE SO PREDICTABLE)

Services & Consultation

No. 1333.....\$2.50

BLACK CAT KIT

Sick of all those white fluffy cute creatures running about? Kit includes organic black water based ink and one brush. No Refunds.



No.131814...\$2.50

CLASSES FORMING NOW

Learn the latest in Dark Ghouling Thought. Financial Aid available, Ask Your Guidance Counselor. Send coupon in for more info.

GHOUL SCHOOL

name

YOU ARE WHAT YOU IS

Do you know what you are? You are what you is. You is what you am. (a cow don't make ham...)

No. 1388 Have A Nice Life.....\$53

SEE FOR MILES?

How many legs does the cat to the right have? Wrong! Guess again! You can't even see what is right in front of you, can you? My guess is you need glasses! With our high-tech-night-vision goggles, you will not only be able to see in the Dark, you'll be able to see the difference between right and wrong, who are you fooling, and of course how many legs a cat has!

No. 1344 Seeing Is Deceiving.....\$5.95



Emily's ESPeriments may have a lot of gross ingredients, but these dark little suckers are thankful to be re-animated. Don't open jar.

No.1326.....\$15

9 LIVES?



Are you nearing your allotted nine lives? Don't worry, we've got extras!*

*Lives not guaranteed. Actual life may suck.

One Free Life

No. 1301.....\$2.25



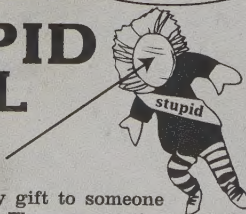
POCKET STRANGE

Is that a kitty in your pocket? It sure is, and I'm happy to see you! A kitty for all occasions - and a pocket full of Strange...

A Little Stranger

No. 1389.....\$2.25

STUPID DOLL



your face here

Give this friendly gift to someone you DON'T like. They may notice that the doll says "stupid" but not until they look in the mirror that is the face... as soon as they get the joke- it's on them! How stupid can they get?

No. 1375 Stupid Doll.....\$9.75



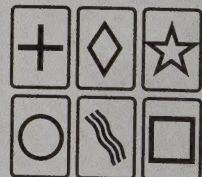
EMILY STRANGE POSSE

Welcome to the most secretest gang in town. No meetings, No dues, No more information available. Join Now- by not joining nothing!?! Don't delay!

No. 923.....\$0.00

This is the Limited Edition CD by San Francisco band This Isn't It. Go to EmilyStrange.com for more details. If you thought this was it, guess again- this ISN'T it!

Sad Rock to Trip To
No. 132369....\$9.23



TRIPPY CARDS

Play fun guessing games! Neat and clean psychic pleasure! Throw them on the floor and watch people trip.

No.1347 Cards...\$7.25

SCARED OF THE DARK?

What's there to be scared of? You can't see nothing! Really though, the Darkness is not for no sissy! Read all about just how cool it is to be left in the dark.

Let There Be Dark
No.1307 Bible...\$7.77



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The original punk rock band with an indestructable D.I.Y. attitude.

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Legendary Emily the Strange art director and journeyman of the artist formerly known as Pillowgoat.

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Rob Reger

The enigmatic creator and monstermind of Emily the Strange.

MARILYN MANSON

Love him or hate him, the Antichrist Superstar's shock rock sounds nice in Emily's headphones at night.

Mike Moon

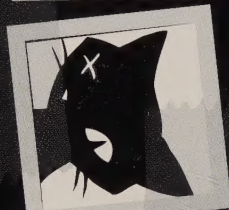
Kick-ass animation and art director from Cartoon Network and Disney.

Mystery

Sabbath

Miles

Neechee



Emily
the Stranger

Emily S.

A.K.A. "Stranger"

Emily S.

Strange, Emily

CAT BURGLAR "CAT CATCH ME"

The alleged culprit was described as a short, skinny teenage girl, standing approximately four and a half feet tall and weighing 90 lbs., with long black hair and wearing a simple black dress. Video footage from a nearby surveillance camera shows someone matching that description liberating the animals from their cages and absconding with them out the fire exit.

Witnesses describe a small person in a black ski mask leaving the scene, and leaving a trail of non-explosive strobing fireworks in her wake. Among the DNA evidence found at the crime scene were several black hairs, which investigators believe to be of animal, not human origin.

Suspect and

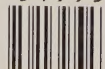
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